



■ **OLYMPIAN Paul Blake cuts the ribbon to declare the Dorchester Sports Centre open – watched by West Dorset District Council chair, Gillian Summers and the chairman of the company which is running the centre, 1610 Chief Executive Tim Nightingale**

Olympic hero opens new £8million pool

DORCHESTER'S £8million sports centre in Coburg Road has been officially opened – by a young Olympian from the county town.

Paul Blake, 22, who has cerebral palsy won a silver and a bronze in the 400m and 800m running events

in the Paralympics.

He used the opening to praise Dorchester Athletic Club who he said had encouraged him and set him off on a path which led to the Olympics and should see him com-

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Council HQ move begins

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THE move into West Dorset District Council's controversial new headquarters in Dorchester has begun.

It takes place with the authority's former headquarters, in High West Street, still without a buyer and the council now accepting that it will have to take far less than the £3million it had hoped for when making its plans to move.

The old building, Stratton House, will now have to be made safe from break-in and vandal attacks, with security staff monitoring it around the clock until a new buyer can be found. The car parks to the rear of the building will remain in use for staff moving to the new building.

View from Dorchester has been told that the best offer for the High West Street site and associated buildings in Glyde Path Road and Colliton Street was only around £1.1million – something the district council has never confirmed, or denied.

The authority has said in the past that the buildings were not fit for modern offices and were expensive to heat and maintain, cited as reasons for the need to move – but claims which have not helped the Bristol company marketing the building.

District council leader Robert Gould said: "The move from the Stratton

House complex will take place in phases. All staff who are relocating to South Walks House will be in place by Monday, January 21st."

Opponents of the building have fought a long campaign against the council's decision to build the new HQ at a time of recession and local job losses.

There has also been upset from traders over the reduction in town centre car parks while the work was underway – and uncertainty over the next stage of the Charles Street development, now scaled back from the original intentions.

But despite the criticisms the new building will be cheaper for the council to run. The design meets an internationally-recognised "excellent" standard. Features include photovoltaic cells to generate solar electricity, a high level of insulation and "mixed mode" ventilation, using the cooling effect of the natural air temperature.

These will help cut energy bills and reduce CO2 emissions by 327,000kg a year – the equivalent of planting 15,000 trees.

It is claimed that moving to the new offices will help the district council achieve savings of between £150,000 and £200,000 a year. The figure originally

claimed had been £224,000.

The building will also provide full access for people with disabilities; a better reception and waiting areas; private interview rooms; an area where computers and online information can be used, and for the first time meeting rooms large enough to accommodate spectators.

One of the ironies of the protests was that the council chamber was not big enough to accommodate councillors, officers and spectators.

A new library and adult education centre for the town and surrounding area, contained within the new building, will be open

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LYME Regis Rotarian John McCallum is originally from Killearn, a small village near Glasgow.

He later studied geology at the University of Glasgow before moving south to Sussex. His career in oil exploration took him to Los Angeles, Philadelphia and back to Glasgow before settling in London, when he left mainstream oil exploration and became director in a consultancy company on the commercial side of the field. In 2002 he set up his own consultancy company before retiring in 2008.

John now lives in Lyme Regis with wife Jenny. They have three children and seven grandchildren, with many living abroad.

● **WHEN and why did you decide to Rotary?**

I joined in 2001. I wanted to get involved in something as I moved towards retirement, didn't quite know what, but I went along to a couple of Rotary meetings and liked what I saw. Here was a bunch of people enjoying themselves whilst also raising funds for a variety of local and international charities. It offered a great opportunity to get involved and put something back into the community and help those whose life has not been as fortunate as my own, and have fun while I did it.

● **WHAT do you enjoy about being a Rotarian?**

It's fun! It's a mixture of fundraising projects, community service events and social activities which we organise ourselves. We have an active skittles team which takes part in the local skittles league, and other sporting activities, and we have a programme of speakers once a month. It's just all go, and everyone can get involved as much as they like. They're a quick-witted and unforgiving bunch of characters in our club, from all sorts of backgrounds, so you always have to be on your toes, but the camaraderie is very strong and there's always someone there to help if you need it.

● **TELL us about the club's upcoming Lyme Lunge...**

Ah, the Lunge! Advertised as "a fancy dress dip in the balmy waters of Lyme Bay from the sandy beach at 1pm on January 1st", it has grown every year since we took on the running of the event. Two years ago we had over 1,000 people watching, and 70 swimmers, this year over 100 swimmers turned up on what was the wettest New Year's Day I can remember, and we raised over £1,700 for ShelterBox and the RNLI.

It's not just the fundraising, though, it's also the fact



that we help bring in dozens of people to the town on New Year's Day to enjoy what is a fun packed event and supported by a number of local traders – the council, traders and Rotary joining together to make a super event. And I can honestly say it isn't as cold as you

might think, quite invigorating, in fact.

● **THE Rotary is also organising the annual Carols Around the Tree - what do you enjoy about this event?**

I probably have the worst singing voice in Lyme Regis, so it's the one time I can belt out and nobody knows! It's a great atmosphere with the town band, town crier, Christmas tree, hot chestnuts, mince pies, hot soup, singing and most importantly - smiles all round.

● **WHAT are you most looking forward to this Christmas?**

Christmas with my son. He has had a rough year, but is now on the way up and I am looking forward to being with him and the grandchildren over the Christmas period.

● **WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?**

The mix of people, the atmosphere, the friendliness, the geographical setting, the late evening light in summer, the morning sunshine in spring, the local Town Mill Beer!

● **WHAT would you add to or change about the town if you could?**

A town is what it is, we were attracted to it because of what it is, why change it?

● **WHERE is your ideal holiday destination and why?**

Not sure I have one. I like to go somewhere different every year. As long as it's not wet and cold, I'm not a lover of snow.

● **WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?**

I'd make sure my children and grandchildren's financial future was secure then have a whale of a holiday with Jenny, during which it would be great to get all the family together.

The Rotary Club's Carols Around the Tree will be held on Friday, December 21st in Lyme Regis from 7pm. The Lyme Lunge will be held on New Year's Day at 1pm on the main beach.

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Council to sell buildings in bid to boost economy

DORSET County Council is to sell off more buildings, many of them in the Dorchester area, to pay for projects in North Dorset and the Purbecks.

Council owned sites at The Barracks, Bridport Road, and the former equipment store building in Damers Road, are among the Dorchester buildings which could be sold off.

The county council says it wants to dispose of around a quarter of the buildings it owns to bank the capital and save on annual running costs.

Money raised will help pay for new school buildings in the Purbecks where the school system is being changed. Over investments will be made in North Dorset and the council-owned Durlston Park in Swanage.

The county council has confirmed its commitment to reducing its own property portfolio – helping to reduce

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its running costs by around £1.5million.

At the latest meeting of the council's cabinet, members supported continued investment into a range of schemes totalling £83.9million in 2013/14 and a further £84million in 2014/15.

The bulk of these will take place as part of the reorganisation of the Purbeck school system, including construction of new buildings for Lulworth and Winfrith School, Wool St Mary's School, Purbeck School and Sandford St Martin's School.

Other projects to benefit from the funding include new

buildings for Pimperne Primary School, Sturminster Newton High School and Yewstock School; infrastructure and improvement works at the North Dorset Business Park in Sturminster Newton and a new learning centre and artists' studio at Durlston Country Park, Swanage.

Councillor Spencer Flower, county council cabinet member for corporate resources, said: "Like councils up and down the country, Dorset is under huge pressure to cut costs and find savings, to help with the Government's programme for economic recovery. But it's important that we continue to put money into key local projects.

"Investment in education, tourism and businesses will help stimulate our economy, and put us in good shape for the future."

Hero's welcome for Paul at pool

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pete again in Brazil. Centre manager Mark Jenkins said that Paul had been a natural choice to open the centre having

inspired a generation with his achievements. He described him as: "a true local hero".

In recognition of his achievements he has been offered free use of the centre as he prepared

for his next Olympic challenge.

Helping him cut the ribbon was West Dorset District Council chair, Gillian Summers and the chairman of the company which is running the centre, 1610 Chief Executive Tim Nightingale.

Mr Nightingale had shown Prince Charles around the centre earlier this year, but the Royal visitor was denied the opening ceremony as difficulties with the water heating system for the pool meant the doors had to remain closed to the public.

The Dorchester Sports Centre, which is shared with the Thomas Hardy School, has public access over a longer period of the day than the previous centre and, in addition to the six-lane pool, boasts a larger fitness suite, spectator gallery and a dance and exercise studio.

Mrs Summers described the building as "a magnificent facility" for Dorchester and the surrounding area.

She said it had been developed in co-operation with the school, Dorset County Council, the Duchy of Cornwall, Sports England and the Dorchester Swimming Baths Trust.

Like its predecessor the pool is home to the West Dorset Warriors swimming club which hosted a major competition in the pool as a tester event prior to its official opening. Other early users were the Dorchester Lions with



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their annual manage the complex. The organisation is a non-profit company which manages 19 leisure centres based on school sites across Somerset, Devon

Grant for "walking museum"

CHANGES in leisure time for young people in Dorset over the last 40 to 60 years will be recorded by volunteers after the county won a £30,000 grant for the project.

The work will follow on from a project this year which culminated in an exhibition on the same subject at the county museum in Dorchester.

Registered charity digital:works has received the grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to carry out the project.

Working with Dorset County Museum and the Dorset History Centre, as well as local schools and organisations for older people, including Thomas Hardy School, AgeUK Dorchester and Dorset POPP, the project will enable young people to collaborate and share with the older population in a range of activities leading up to a final exhibition, a website and the production of a mobile phone app.

Volunteers will be given the opportunity to gain skills in oral history recording and will also learn about archive creation and curation.

By using a mobile phone app the project will create a "walking museum" around Dorchester, sharing the local history of specific sites.

Joe Stevens, digital:works participation worker, said: "This project will see digital:works work with a wide selection of the community and forge new relationships between young people, their schools, and the local communities. We will be assisting people to record the changing history of their communities to create a rich new archive of material to be stored at Dorset History Centre."

Commenting on the grant award, Richard Bellamy, HLF's acting Head of South West said: "Our heritage consists of the many different things from the past that we value and want to preserve for the future, including the cultural traditions and pastimes that enriched the everyday lives and leisure time of previous generations. This fascinating project will highlight and record the step change in leisure activities in the post-war period."

Protect your car this Christmas

DORSET Police are encouraging people to ensure their vehicles do not become targets for thieves over the festive season.

The force says that by following simple crime prevention advice the chances of having vehicles stolen or broken into can be greatly reduced.

A 10 per cent increase in vehicle crime has taken place between January and October this year compared to the same period of 2011.

Detective Inspector Richard Dixey, of the Dorset Police Priority Crime Team, said: "Presents and valuables should not be left in cars, either in view or hidden away. Windows and doors should always be securely locked when vehicles are left.

"It is important to be vigilant. Thieves may loiter in car parks to see if people drop shopping off in their cars before returning to continue their Christmas shopping.

"Sat navs should not be left in cars and their holders and cables should not be left on display either. It is also advisable to ensure that sat nav holder marks are not left on the windscreen.

"If possible, drivers should park their cars in well-lit areas and always use their vehicle alarm if they have one."

Volunteer drivers needed

AN appeal has been made for volunteer drivers to help local people make essential journeys in the Sydling Saint Nicholas area.

The Sydling Saint Nicholas country car group is due to be re-launched in the new year and will serve the villages and surrounding areas of Sydling Saint Nicholas, Up Sydling, Frampton, Grimstone, Stratton, Bradford Peverell.

Country car schemes assist local people, mostly the elderly, who are not able to use or have access to public transport.

Potential passengers contact the organiser and give details of the transport they need. The organiser then contacts the volunteer drivers to see if they are free to help. Volunteer drivers use their own cars and receive expenses of 45p a mile.

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■ COUNCILLOR Stella Jones raised £6,000 after completing a parachute jump for charity

Soft landing for Stella

FORMER Dorchester mayor, Stella Jones has raised around £6,000 for charity when she and a former work colleague took part in a sponsored parachute jump.

Sue Pharoah and Stella Jones, who worked together for many years at Damers Firsh School in Dorchester, made the jump at Dunkeswell, near Honiton.

Sue, now a nurse, raised money for the Alzheimers Society, and Stella, a councillor and former town Mayor, collected money for Cancer Research UK.

"It was amazing...I'm now looking for the next challenge," said Mrs Jones, "we had a perfect jump and a nice, soft landing."

Happy ending for library project

DORSET County Council's library service has won an award for its six book challenge.

The project won the award for encouraging adults to pick six reads and record their reading in a diary to get a certificate.

Designed to engage those who struggle with the written word, the scheme is also being used to get people back into an enjoyment of reading.

The bronze award for Dorset was given by the Reading Agency at a ceremony in London which was attended by authors Adele Parks and Andy McNab.

Councillor Hilary Cox, Cabinet member for community services at Dorset County Council, said: "I am thrilled that our library staff have been rewarded for the tremendous amount of hard work they have put in to encourage people to take part in the Six Book Challenge."

"The initiative is a great way to inspire more people to take up



■ READING and Learning Librarian Julie Freeman receiving the award from bestselling author Adele Parks

reading and discover the benefits it brings. "By working with our partners, including adult learning, our libraries service were able to sign up a record number of people across Dorset to complete the challenge." Adele Parks, author and ambassador for the

scheme in 2012, said: "I've met hundreds of emergent adult readers in libraries, workplaces and in learning centres during my time as Ambassador for the Six Book Challenge and I've found the experience extremely humbling. "It's been a pleasure

watching people discover reading for the first time and I've encountered a lot of under-confident and disadvantaged people who, by improving their reading skills, have drastically improved their opportunities in life."

Charities benefit from community lectures

ALMOST £700 will be shared by the county museum and Save the Children as a result of the last Thomas Hardy School Community Lecture of the year.

Donations of £697.37 were collected.

The first lecture of the New Year will be delivered by Professor Simon Conway Morris who will discuss: "Nine Evolutionary Myths: The Closing Of The Darwinian Mind".

His lecture takes place on Monday, January 28th at 7pm in the school theatre.

Admission is free but will be by ticket only, available from school reception, as from 8.45am on Monday, January 14th, up to the day of the lecture.

The school points out that the lectures are usually full and is asking people not to ask for more tickets than needed and only to request tickets if you are certain to attend.

Professor Simon Conway Morris, who works in the University of Cambridge and is a Fellow of St John's College, will show how various orthodoxies are ripe for re-examination. His targets include mass extinctions and missing links.

Police issue warning to secure your doors

POLICE are warning about keeping properties secure after a man was seen trying a back door at Challacombe Street in Poundbury.

The incident happened in mid-afternoon on Monday, December 10th when a man entered a back garden and tried the rear door to the house, failing to gain access because the door was locked.

Police remind householders to always keep doors locked and back gates secured.

If anyone saw acting suspiciously in Poundbury during the afternoon of December 10th call the police on 101.

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Final Scout delivery

THE final deliveries for the Scout Post are being made in the Dorchester area this week.

Final collections were made from the distinctive yellow boxes on Wednesday 19th with volunteer adult delivery staff getting the cards to their destinations by Christmas Eve.

The service, in its 25th year of operation, each year deals with more than 30,000 cards in the county town and most of the surrounding villages. Over the years the service has raised almost £89,000 for the Scouts and other charities.

The collection and deliveries are organised by a team of volunteers from the Dorchester and District Scout Council, adult supporters who raise money and offer practical help to local Scout groups.

This year people are being asked to make a minimum donation of 25p per card, leaving the money in the collection box.

The annual Christmas post is the Scout Council's biggest fundraiser of the year, but the organisation also stages a big band concert and bingo sessions.

Funds raised meet the running costs of Scout groups in the district, sending young people to international camps, running a range of activities, buying equipment and maintaining the district headquarters at Little Britain in Dorchester.

Morris men entertain

WESSEX Morris Men will be leaping into action during the festive season to entertain people in Dorset's towns and villages.

This week the team were at the Halsey Arms in the village of Pulham for their Christmas celebration, dancing and performing their traditional mumming play featuring a host of colourful characters and swashbuckling action.

On Boxing Day, Wednesday, December 26th, the Wessex men will dance in Cerne Abbas village centre from noon.

Wessex Morris Men dance throughout Dorset, Somerset and abroad each year and welcome men who would like to join them.

They practice on Mondays from 8pm to 10pm at Pulham village hall, just across the road from the Halsey Arms pub.



■ COLIN Lucas from the Durnovaria Band wears his festive hat

Rockin' around the Christmas tree

DORCHESTER shoppers could choose from a variety of musical entertainments as they went about their Christmas shopping.

In a busy South Street, bathed in autumn sunshine, some members of the town's Durnovaria Silver Band donned Christmas hats for their performance.

Helping them collect loose change was former Dorchester Mayor, and stalwart supporter of the band, Les Phillips.

Just yards away were the ladies-only Hobos Morris side who kept the crowds entertained with traditional dances, many with their faces decorated with face-paint and their costumes with the addition of Christmas tinsel.

In the Dorchester Corn Exchange traditional Christmas carols were performed by the Barn Arts Trio, Robert and Ruth Eshelby and Ruth's son Robbie Bowering, who are from West Stafford.



■ THE Durnovaria Silver Band performed for shoppers



■ The Barn Arts Trio, Robert and Ruth Eshelby and Robbie Bowering



■ THE ladies of the Hobo Morris perform

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Raising a glass to 2013's festival

by Trevor Bevins
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TICKETS for the Dorchester Beerex will be available from the first week in January.

The 2013 event, the 25th, will be held on Friday, February 1st and Saturday, February 2nd in Dorchester Corn Exchange.

The first event was run in 1988 by West Dorset Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA) and Dorchester Round Table with the purpose of promoting real ales and raising funds for local good causes.

The upcoming event could see fundraising over the years pushed beyond the £100,000 barrier.

Local brewers Dorset Piddle are the main festival sponsors, with individual barrels being sponsored by local firms, organisations and individuals.

The 2013 Beerex chairman Richard Bates said: "The event is hugely popular and is always a sell-out. We've had issues in the past with people buying lots of evening session tickets at £5 but then not turning up.

"The new deal is the same value as you get more beer included in the price, but hopefully it will mean that as many tickets as possible are available for people to purchase and come and enjoy the event".

Tickets will be on sale from Dorchester Tourist information Centre, The Blue Raddle Pub in Dorchester, The Boot pub in Weymouth and from West Dorset CAMRA at www.camrawdorset.org.uk from January 1st.

This year's main charity will be the MV Freedom, which offers boat trips from Weymouth for the benefit and enjoyment of people who may have a disability, learning difficulty or who may be elderly but still young at heart.

The event will also be supporting some other local charities in the Dorchester area as well.

Organisers this year are once again appealing to local businesses to get involved and sponsor a barrel, and hope to repeat last year's festival's blanket barrel sponsorship of all 85 barrels.

A great selection of over 80 real ales plus a good selection of ciders and perries will be on offer from near and far with flavours to suit every palate.

The ladies from Ellipse will be providing hot and cold food throughout the weekend.

Christmas church services

ST Peter's Church in Dorchester will be holding a service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 23rd at 6.30pm.

Other Christmas services include a Midnight Mass starting at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve and a Christmas Day Eucharist on Christmas Day at 10am with the Bishop of Sherborne, The Right Reverend Graham Kings.



Round Table and CAMRA organisers of the 2013 Dorchester Beerex, the 25th to be held

Sign up for first aid competition

SCHOOLS in Dorset are being urged to take part in a national first aid competition aimed at celebrating young people's life-saving skills.

St John Ambulance is now on the search for Dorset school teams to take part. Teams of four plus a reserve can enter junior and senior categories and will take part in regional rounds to be held at the Avon and Somerset Police headquarters in Portishead near Bristol on May 23rd.

To enter, the teams must have completed levels from the St John Am-

bulance Young First Aider pack, which is available via the charity's online teaching resource Teach the Difference, and submit their online applications by February 15th 2013.

Grant Wilson, Schools, Youth and Community Development Co-ordinator for St John Ambulance in Dorset, said: "First aid is not only a vital life skill, it also improves self-esteem, develops confidence and fosters a sense of belonging, which is why we're encouraging more schools to give their students a chance to learn it.

"The competition is a great way for young people to strengthen their knowledge while having fun. We use acting casualties who demonstrate a variety of everyday emergencies so, what could be

a better way for the pupils to test their skills?"

For more information and to enter the competitions or to contact your nearest schools trainer, visit www.teachthedifference.org.uk

Chef heads panel

DORCHESTER chef, Michelin Starred Russell Brown, has been selected to head the Dorset panel of The Chefs' Forum.

Mr Brown, from the Sienna Restaurant, will work alongside Bournemouth and Poole College's Catering Apprenticeships Co-ordinator Gary Kilminster.

The Chefs' Forum was set up to bring together chefs, education and local suppliers – the forum's aim is to mentor catering students and young chefs while showcasing the produce and talent on offer in the South West.

Said Mr Brown: "Having recently cooked at the Chefs' Forum autumn fundraising lunch I was delighted to be asked to represent Dorset on the committee. Forging links between the colleges, apprentices, leading chefs and high quality suppliers is a key way for the industry to grow and get stronger. It will be a great opportunity to work more with Gary, the other forum members and the colleges."

Comment on levy

TODAY (Thursday 20th) is the final chance for West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland residents and businesses to make comments on the new proposed Community Infrastructure Levy.

The levy is a charge on developers with the money being put into a local fund which can then be used for projects to benefit the community.

Government officials believe the levy to be a fairer and more transparent system of collecting payments from developers. They hope to introduce it in early 2014.

Details about the Community Infrastructure Levy can be viewed online at www.dorsetforyou.com/communityinfrastructurelevy/west/weymouth.

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All change for college governors



■ NEW Kingston Maurward college governors - Peter Edwards, Reverend Canon Dr Jean Coates, Elaine Taylor, Chris Lee

AFTER a six-year term as chairman, The Reverend Canon Dr Jean Coates has stepped down from her position at the Kingston Maurward College Corporation.

Peter Edwards who has been vice chairman for six years, has been elected as the new chairman for an initial term of two years and is looking forward to rising to the challenge.

He said: "I look forward to seeing the college continue to develop and grow successfully and to maintain the focus on student achievement and progression to further education and employ-

ment."

Chris Lee, recently retired deputy chief constable of Dorset, has been elected vice chairman, and Elaine Taylor, corporate resources director and deputy chief executive of Dorset County Council, has been elected chairman of the finances and resources committee.

Kingston Maurward College Corporation is keen to hear from those interested in further governor positions.

Those who are interested are asked to phone (01305) 215170 to find out more information.

Dorchester Arts seeks new trustees

by Trevor Bevins
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DORCHESTER ARTS is seeking two new members for its board of management/trustees.

The organisation is funded by Arts Council England South West, West Dorset District Council and Dorchester Town Council to provide both performing and visual arts for the people of Dorchester and the surrounding area.

The board is responsible for guiding the organisation, supporting its creative vision, overseeing operational activity and ensuring Dorchester ARTS continues to fulfil its statutory obligations with regard to its position as a Company Limited by Guarantee, a Registered Charity and a publicly funded organisation.

The board is particularly interested in attracting potential members who have expertise in the fields of business, financial matters, and fundraising. Experience of previous Board membership is not essential, as a full induction process will be offered to new members.

Meetings are held every two months with occasional special meetings or sub-group meetings.

If you are interested in applying please send a covering letter explaining why you are interested and a CV to Louise Sheaves, c/o Dorchester ARTS, School Lane, The Grove, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XR or send via email to louise.sheaves@btinternet.com. The

Fire numbers drop

THE number of fires in Dorset has dropped by more than ten per cent – but Dorset Fire and Rescue Service says there is still work to do to make residents safer.

The latest quarterly figures, for July to September 2012, show Dorset Fire and Rescue Service attended more than 1,200 fires. For the same period this year only 1,020 fires were recorded.

Twelve people were rescued from fires during the quarter – including crews from Dorchester and Weymouth rescuing a woman from a house fire in Manor Park, Dorchester on September 1st. That fire is believed to have been caused by unattended cooking.

Fire crews across the county have also rescued 17 people from road traffic collisions over the same quarter (July-Sept 2012).

The service says that malicious false alarm calls have also reduced. Between July and September 2011 the service sent fire engines to 54 per cent of these malicious false alarms, but through an improved call challenge procedure, for the same period in 2012 the amount was reduced to 41 per cent.



Snapping up second place

■ DORCHESTER and District University of the Third Age were narrowly beaten by Chard and Ilminster U3A at a judged photographic competition hosted by Crewkerne U3A.

Dorchester was the only team outside Somerset to enter, providing 12 photos covering the theme "Leisure Time". No one was allowed to provide more than two photos and the Judge came from the Yeovil area.

This is the second competition that Dorchester have entered and the group have only been going for about two years so everyone was very pleased with the result.

Pictured are Dorchester University of the Third Age photographers at the photo competition in Somerset.

Festive punch and munch

TINCLETON'S annual carol service will be at 7pm tomorrow (Friday, December 21st) in the church, followed by "Punch and Munch" refreshments and a raffle in the village hall.

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Date	Time	Main Pool	Learner Pool
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	9.00am - 1.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
Christmas Day CENTRE CLOSED			
Boxing Day CENTRE CLOSED			
Thursday 27th Dec	6.45am - 9.00am	Adults Only	
	9.00am - 8.00pm	Public Swimming	
	9.00am - 7.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
	10.00am - 11.00am	Primetime 50+ (half pool)	
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION
Friday 28th Dec	6.45am - 9.00am	Adults Only	Closed
	9.00am - 8.00pm	Public Swimming	
	9.00am - 7.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION
Saturday 29th Dec	8.30am - 3.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
	2.00pm - 3.00pm	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION
Sunday 30th Dec	8.00am - 9.00am	Adults Only	
	9.00am - 5.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION
Monday 31st Dec	6.45am - 9.00am	Adults Only	
	9.00am - 1.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
Tuesday 1st Jan CENTRE CLOSED			
Wednesday 2nd Jan	6.45am - 9.00am	Adults Only	
	9.00am - 7.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION
	11.15am - 12.00pm	Deep Water Aquafit	
Thursday 3rd Jan	6.45am - 9.00am	Adults Only	
	9.00am - 7.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Aquafit	
	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Swim Fit Masters/Elite	
	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Adults Only	
Friday 4th Jan	6.45am - 9.00am	Adults Only	
	9.00am - 8.00pm	Public Swimming	
	9.00am - 7.00pm	Public Swimming	Public Swimming
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION	BIG SPLASH FUN SESSION
	11.30am - 12.00pm	Aquafit (half pool)	
	3.00pm - 3.45pm	Simply Aqua (half pool)	

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Carols in the gardens

CAROL singing comes to Dorchester's Borough Gardens this evening, Thursday, December 20th, with the Durnovaria Silver Band and Encore Singers.

The free event starts at 6.30pm at the Bandstand and will see Father Christmas and Dorchester Mayor, Andy Canning, taking part in the event.

Santa tours town

FATHER Christmas and his band of helpers from Dorchester Casterbridge Rotary Club are on the last lap of their tour of Dorchester.

The red-coated gentleman, has been touring on a sleigh, accompanied by carol music from 6.15pm to 8pm in the evenings.

Tonight, Thursday 20th he will be in and around Poundbury with his final visit of Friday 21st in the Castle Park area.

Donations collected by Rotary members during the tour benefits local charities.

School service

ST Osmund's Middle School pupils will be holding a series of carol services at St Mary's Church in Edward Road, Dorchester today.

The final service, at 6pm, will be open to families and friends.

Christmas Christingle

DORCHESTER St Mary's hosts a Christingle service on Christmas Eve at 4pm.

The service will see the debut of the St Mary's Junior Choir, made up of young people aged eight-13 years who have been attending weekly practices over recent weeks.

The church is holding another carol service at 10.30pm on Christmas Eve with the Midnight Mass service starting at 11pm.

Christmas Day services will be held at 8am, with a Family Eucharist at 9.45am.

New role for Amanda

by Trevor Bevins
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AMANDA Gallaher has been elected as the new non-executive chairman of Dorchester-based Magna Careline Limited.

The Poundbury control centre provides a 24-hour personal emergency monitoring service to help vulnerable people stay safe and independent in their own home, in addition to "out of hours" services for organisations including housing associations, local government and corporate clients.

Dorchester-based Gallaher specialises in change management and business diversification. With a degree in Physics, she began her career as a research scientist for the Ministry of Defence which lead to 20 years as a business manager in government research and commercial defence organisations.

More recently Amanda has been a Non-Executive Director of Dorset Primary Care Trust and board advisor to NHS Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole through the current changes in the NHS.

Amanda said: "I am passionate about Magna Careline. In my few years with the company I have seen it develop from a small local start-up into growing national player on the strength of its high quality of personal service.

"It's a challenging time for care providers but I'm confident Magna Careline's innovation, dedicated staff and excellent service will help the company continue to grow and enhance its respected reputation in the sector."

Magna Careline's honorary president, former Dorchester mayor Leslie Philips said:

"I am delighted that Amanda has been appointed as chair. I'm so pleased to see the company go from strength to strength and am sure Amanda will continue this success, with the hardworking team she has around her."



■ AMANDA Gallaher – the new non-executive chairman of Dorchester-based Magna Careline Limited

Schools sing and sign

THREE schools in the Dorchester area have signed up to take part in a charity world record breaking attempt for the most people signing and singing simultaneously.

Pupils at Frome Valley Church of England (C of E) Voluntary Aided (VA) First School, Maiden Newton Preschool and Thorners C of E Primary School will participate in the event organised by the charity SignHealth, on February 6th next year.

Steve Powell, Chief Executive at SignHealth, which is the national healthcare charity for deaf people, said: "Our sign2sing project is an attempt to break the world record for the most people singing and signing a song at the same time.

"More than 800 schools have signed up so far and we're delighted Frome Valley C of E VA First School, Maiden Newton Preschool and Thorners C of E Primary School are involved in the event too."

Earlier this year 114,277 children took part in SignHealth's sign2sing 2012 event, including pupils from Dorchester, and smashed the world record. The previous record was 94,489.

This will be SignHealth's third sign2sing event and the charity is hoping to involve more than 175,000 youngsters. Schools, colleges and nurseries across the country can all host their own sign2sing event.

Sign2sing is a fundraiser for SignHealth through a suggested £1 donation from everyone taking part. The money raised from the event will be used to continue the charity's work helping to improve the mental and physical health and well-being of deaf people, including deaf children.

Schools wishing to take part are invited to register their interest via www.sign2sing.org.uk.

New year, new courses at agricultural college

Kingston Maurward College has added some extra sessions to the 2013 programme – including a new three-week course on iPads.

New courses being added include

Level 2, which starts Monday, January 7th; Sage Level 2 – College Certificate, which starts Monday, January 7th; Payroll – SAGE Computerised Level 2, which starts Tuesday, February 26th; Introduc-

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Tuesday 25 December	Thursday 27 December	Thursday 3 January	Saturday 5 January
Wednesday 26 December	Friday 28 December	Friday 4 January	Monday 7 January
Thursday 27 December	Saturday 29 December	Monday 7 January	Tuesday 8 January
Friday 28 December	Monday 31 December	Tuesday 8 January	Wednesday 9 January
Monday 31 December	Wednesday 2 January	Wednesday 9 January	Thursday 10 January
Tuesday 1 January	Thursday 3 January	Thursday 10 January	Friday 11 January
Wednesday 2 January	Friday 4 January	Friday 11 January	Saturday 12 January



For Weymouth & Portland residents - Real Christmas trees will be collected for composting if put out with your brown bin. Please put your refuse out by 6am and recycling to be out by 7am. For more information contact the borough council **01305 838000** or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/recycling



For West Dorset residents - Real Christmas trees can be booked for collection on your normal kerbside recycling pick up day between Monday 7 January and Friday 1 February 2013. Trees must be less than six foot or cut into pieces less than six foot. Please remove decorations, and remember fake or plastic trees cannot be collected for recycling. Book a collection by ringing **01305 251010** or go online at www.dorsetforyou.com/christmastrees/west - please allow 48 hours before your recycling day.

Please put your rubbish out by 7.30am on the rearranged day of collection only and if possible put it in a dustbin. Do not leave rubbish overnight in plastic sacks.

Closure of offices during the Christmas period

The Weymouth & Portland Borough Council and West Dorset District Council offices will close from noon on Monday 24th December, and will reopen at 8.30am on Wednesday 2nd January. In case of emergency during this period call the borough council on **01305 838333** or the district council on **01305 251010**.

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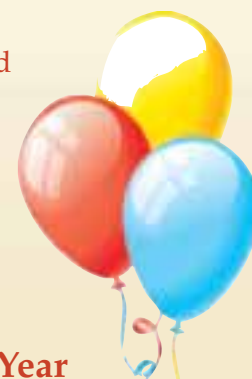
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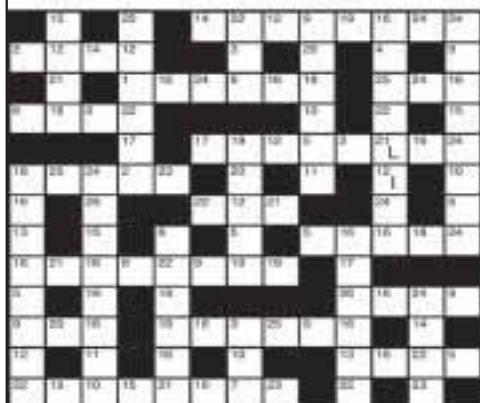


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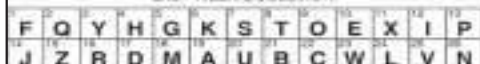
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- Across**
1. Spheres or balls lose everything (4)
 3. He does his running on the quiet (8)
 9. Organise a play reel with zest (7)
 10. Copy wrongly (5)
 11. How detectives may collaborate to catch counterfeiter? (7,5)
 13. Trifling affront (8)
 15. Put off one's retirement (4,2)
 17. Work in harmony, as rowers should (4,8)
 20. Greet in stony fashion? (10)
 21. Appreciative watcher gives tongue (7)
 22. Encouraging response (6)
 23. To a doctor it's grave (4)
- Down**
1. Showed that one's judgement as a producer had become clouded? (8)
 2. Possibility he is food being brought up as a princess (5)
 4. It's a crime when he has a number after one month (6)
 5. There's a lot to be said for having it (4,2,2,3)
 6. One takes something for it (7)
 7. Linda, we hear, of eggs (6)
 8. It will be a blow to take the test - and fail (12)
 12. Joint description of Eve's origin (5,3)
 14. Useless, left changed inside that is (7)
 16. He has an enormous bill to face (6)
 18. Animal in hardship popularly abbreviated (5)
 19. Elegant style in which ice-cream is served (4)

Quick Clues:

- Across**
1. Veneer (4)
 3. Riparian (8)
 9. Insult (7)
 10. Lethal (5)
 11. Censorious (12)
 13. Modern (6)
 15. Abrupt (6)
 17. Type of biscuit (5-7)
 20. Boredom (5)
 21. Flap on aircraft wing (7)
 22. Nerve (6)
 23. At one time (4)
- Down**
1. Detour (8)
 2. Elevator (5)
 4. Dress (6)
 5. Inauspicious (12)
 6. Chanted (7)
 7. Bowl (4)
 8. Receptance (12)
 12. Way in (8)
 14. Small crown (7)
 16. Abode (6)
 18. Muslim bible (8)
 19. Abominable snowman (4)

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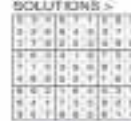


LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Melon; 7 Solve; 8 Media; 10 Artist; 12 Pet; 14 Hunger; 16 Match; 18 Visions; 19 Girth; 21 Tower; 22 Take off; Down: 1 Label; 2 Malice; 3 Use; 4 Tonics; 5 Aviator; 6 Freeman; 11 Carry on; 13 Yule-log; 15 Gasket; 16 Gases; 17 Staff; 20 Bar; QUICK - Across: 6 Vehicle; 7 Lure; 9 Taint; 10 Deliver; 12 Fraudulent; 14 Handcuffs; 18 Trapper; 19 Bogus; 21 Boath; 22 Acquire; Down: 1 Regal; 2 Winner; 3 Orb; 4 Silver; 5 Beesee; 8 Flapjack; 11 Quaver; 13 Caprice; 15 Rapine; 16 Eureka; 17 Harp; 20 Act

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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Your guide to the best Christmas telly

CHRISTMAS television - up there with Brussel sprouts as a festive opinion divider - usually caters for all telly tastes, and this year is no different.

TV

THIS year's Christmas schedule is scattered with new series, climaxes of popular series, over-the-top soaps, and everyone's favourites - the Christmas Special.

Saturday, December 22nd (at 7.55pm, BBC1) and Christmas Eve (8.15pm, BBC1) will give fans of hit show **Merlin** the series' final outings - a dramatic two-part conclusion which sees the prophets'



MERLIN | The end is near as the prophecys play out. Can Merlin save the day once more?...?

predictions play out.

Following Merlin on BBC1 on Christmas Eve will be a Christmas Special of **Outnumbered** (9.35pm), starring Hugh Dennis and Claire Skinner. The kids are not amused by their parents rather embarrassing Christmas party. Outnumbered is followed at 10.15pm by the first of a two part Christmas Special of the hit show **Mrs Brown's Boys**, where Agnes has to juggle her fam-

ily arriving for Christmas with staging a Nativity play. Second part on Boxing Day at 9.30pm.

A night of classic comedy might be the perfect end to Christmas Eve, with old favourites **Morecambe & Wise** (...Song and Dance, 7.30pm) and the **Two Ronnies** (Open All Hours 8.30pm; Porridge 9pm; Ronnie Barker: The Many Faces of... 9.40pm; Two Ronnies: Studio Recordings 10.40pm; Being Ronnie Corbett 11.10pm) taking over BBC2 from 7.30pm.

Christmas Day. What can possibly keep everyone happy when the presents are opened and the turkey is roasting? How about **The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song** (ITV1, 11.10am), featuring a run down of the top 20 Christmas tunes. And before the **Queen's Annual Address** (3pm, BBC1, ITV1), **Top of the Pops Christmas Special** (BBC1, 2pm) continues the musical fun, with performances from Emillie Sande, Robbie Williams and Girls Aloud.

Christmas Specials continue with **Doctor Who** (BBC1, 5.15pm) as he takes on The Snowmen during Christmas 1892. **Strictly Come Dancing's** (BBC1 6.15pm) special festive show follows the Doctor, and features comedian Katy Brand, JB from JLS, retired footballer Fabrice Muamba and more.



DR WHO | The terrifying Snowmen bring the chills

8.45pm on Christmas Day offers up one of the schedule's most difficult decisions: **Eastenders** - always worth catching at Christmas, is on BBC1; **The Choir: A year with the Military Wives** (BBC2) sees Gareth Malone return to Chivenor; and over on ITV1 one of the year's biggest shows, **Downton Abbey**, as the Crawleys take a summer break to the Highlands, leaving the servants to prepare for the country fair.

A brand new **Royle Family** is on BBC1 at 9.45pm, as Barbara goes overboard with gifts from a pound shop.



ROYLE FAMILY Christmas Cheers!

So Boxing Day arrives, and the presents are opened, but fear not; there's the follow up to all the drama of the soaps with **Emmerdale**, **Coronation Street** and **Eastenders** all on. A brand new series of **Miranda** (BBC1, 9pm) sees Penny threaten to cancel Christmas unless Miranda sorts her life out. **Mrs Brown's Boys** (BBC1, 9.30pm) follows Miranda with the second part of the festive special, as Agnes finishes the unorthodox script.

As an alternative to all the laughs on BBC1, ITV1 show new drama **Doors Open** (9pm), starring Douglas Henshall as art-lover Mike, who plans to rip-off a high-profile gallery. Also featuring Stephen Fry.

Panto! (ITV1, 9pm) is the pick of the action on Thursday 27th. Co-written by John Bishop, the Liverpoolian also has a starring role alongside Sheridan Smith and Kenneth Cranham, with a cameo from Chesney Hawkes!

A new three part series, **Racing Legends**, is also on BBC2 at 8pm, with the first installment follow-

ing Sir Patrick Stewart and Sir Stirling Moss as they follow the Mille Miglia. The second part (on Friday 28th, 8pm) sees Sir Chris Hoy focusing on Colin McRae.

Channel 4 has a look at the **50 Funniest Moments of 2012** at 9pm, with input from Russell Kane, Stacey Solomon, Rob Beckett and more.



SUPERSTARS | Magic Mo and co take on sporting challenges

The nation's Olympic heroes all go head to head on Saturday 29th, as **Superstars** returns to BBC1 at 6.45pm. The likes of Mo Farah, Jade Jones and Nicola Adams test their physical and mental abilities in eight disciplines.

BBC2 will show **Clive Dunn: a Tribute** (6.05pm), followed by **Dad's Army** (6.45pm), the show Dunn is most famous for.

Another new series starting this winter is **Ripper Street**, with the first of eight episodes being shown on Sunday 30th at 9pm. A woman is found murdered, and all the signs point to the return of the Jack the Ripper. Is he back, or is a different evil at work?

The third series of **The Hotel** also begins on the 30th, at 8pm on Channel 4.

The New Year's Eve edition of **Top of the Pops** features Rita Ora, Robbie Williams, The Script and more from 7pm on BBC1.

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Also on the last night of the year is **Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular** (C4, 9pm), featuring guests Jack Whitehall, Jonathan Ross, Jimmy Carr and more.

And what better way to see in the New Year than **Jools's Annual Hootenanny** (BBC2, 11.10pm) with music from Petula Clark, Paloma Faith, Adam Ant, Bobby Womack and The Hives.

The New Year kicks off with the second in the new series of **Miranda** at 9pm on BBC1, and a brand new series of **Mrs Brown's Boys** starting at 9.30pm also on BBC1.

A special concert featuring **Gary Barlow and Friends** (ITV1, 9pm) sees the Take That frontman take to the stage of the Manchester Apollo with the likes of JLS, Nicole Scherzinger and Peter Kay.

FILM

CHRISTMAS Eve kicks off the festive TV period with a fantastic selection of Christmas films.

The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG, BBC2 9.10am) brings a dark twist to the Christmas flick as Jack Skellington, Halloween organiser, takes over Christmas. A treat with a difference thanks Tim Burton's imaginative production and the musical talents of Danny Elfman.

The Muppet Christmas Carol (U, C4, 11.00am) tells Dickens' famous tale with Michael Caine as Scrooge, and features all the loveable puppets.

Nativity! (U, BBC2, 3.55pm), the sequel of which is currently showing at cinemas, stars Martin Freeman as the primary school teacher traumatised by Christmas, who has to direct the annual nativity. An enjoyable family comedy with cameos from Ashley Jensen, Alan Carr and Ricky Tomlinson.



NATIVITY! | Martin Freeman reluctantly organises the school nativity

Two short Christmas films also show in the evening; **Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas** (C4, 7.30pm) sees Sid and the gang return for a special festive spin-off; and **The Snowman and The Snowdog** (C4 8.30pm) is the beautiful animated sequel to **The Snowman**.



SNOWMAN AND THE SNOWDOG
The sequel to the classic

Also on Christmas Eve are; **The Santa Clause** (U, BBC1, 12.25pm), **Home Alone 2: Lost In New York** (PG, C4, 2.50pm), **A Christmas Carol** (PG, BBC1, 6.45pm)

But it's not just Christmas films. Disney classic **Lady and The Tramp** (U, BBC1, 5.05pm) incredibly released in 1955, gets a welcome screening.

And it's not just Christmas Eve. Another Disney classic, **Aladdin** (U, ITV1, 9.25am) screens on Christmas Day – a good start to the big day, with the voice talents of Robin Williams.

Also on Christmas Day, **Shrek Forever After** (U, BBC1, 3.10pm), the fourth installment in the series, sees the big green guy strike a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to his own life.

Arguably one of the greatest trilogies ever committed to film, the wonderful **Lord of The Rings**, is aired in its entirety over the Christmas period on Channel 4;

The Fellowship of the Rings (Christmas Day, PG, 5.40pm) sees the beginning of the journey to Mordor for Frodo and co, on Christmas Day; **The Two Towers**



LORD OF THE RINGS
Frodo and the Hobbits are on a quest to Mordor

(Boxing Day, 12, 6.55pm), the dark second part sees the group head deep into Sauron territory; and **The Return of The King** (Saturday 29th, 12, 7.20pm) is the final installment, where a conclusion to the journey must come, one way or another.

Animated adventure **How To Train Your Dragon** (PG, 5pm) gets a premiere on BBC1 on Boxing Day; whilst classic romantic thriller **Rebecca** (PG, BBC2, 10.30pm), starring Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, follows **The Girl** (BBC2, 9pm), a new dramatisation of Hitchcock's relationship with Tippi Hedren.

The (seemingly annual) showing of **The Sound of Music** (U) is on BBC1 on New Year's Eve. The family musical, starring Julie Andrews is on screens at 3.10pm.



UP | Pixar's incredible animated hit is on BBC1

And so to 2013, top choice for first film of the year would be Disney Pixar's heart wrenchingly beautiful, Oscar-winning **UP** (U) on New Year's Day at 6.30pm on BBC1. Alternatively, and for a slightly more cheerful spin on things, the classic **Wizard of Oz** (U), starring Judy Garland, is on Channel 4 at 4.30pm.

Also worth catching during the Christmas and New Year period; **Toy Story** (Christmas Day, U,

ITV1, 1.25pm) and **Toy Story 2** (Boxing Day, U, ITV1, 5.15pm), **Gremlins** (Friday, 28th, 12, ITV1, 10.15pm), **Love Actually** (Saturday 29th, 15, ITV1, 9.30pm), **Edward Scissorhands** (Sunday 30th, PG, C4, 2.55pm).

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7. CARDS
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10. CHOIR
11. CHRISTINGLE
12. CHURCH
13. CRACKERS
14. CRANBERRY
15. FAIRY LIGHTS
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2. How did "Blackadder's Christmas Carol" differ fundamentally with Dickens' original?
3. Which THREE stars shared the billing with Bing Crosby in "White Christmas"?
4. Which long running character left Coronation Street on Christmas Day in 1987 to become a housekeeper for a doctor in Derbyshire?
5. Who played Scrooge in "The Muppets Christmas Carol"?
6. Which duo dressed as Batman and Robin in their 1996 Christmas special?
7. In which city was "Miracle on 34th Street" set?
8. What was the name of the character played by Jim Carrey in "Dumb and Dumber"?
9. In whose Christmas special did various BBC newsmen perform "There is Nothing Like a Dame"?
10. In which 1979 film did Fred Astaire play EIGHT different roles including Father Christmas?
11. Which British monarch was the first to broadcast their Christmas message on television?
12. In the film "Die Hard 2" which airport did the terrorists take over on Christmas Eve?
13. Which popular Eastender's character died on Christmas Day in 2006?
14. Which song from the 1954 movie "White Christmas" was nominated for an Oscar for Best Song?
15. Which rock superstar starred in the film "Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence"?
16. Which UK TV station has since 1993 broadcast an alternative Christmas message featuring such characters as Marge Simpson and President Ahmadinejad of Iran?
17. The song "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" features in which 1944 musical?
18. Which long running TV series features a character called Santa's Little Helper?
19. What present did Harry Potter receive from Hagrid in his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
20. Which Welsh singer made her acting debut in the 2010 Doctor Who Christmas Special?
21. In the film "The Muppet Christmas Carol" which character narrated the story?
22. What brand of water do Del Boy and Rodney attempt to sell in their 1992 Christmas special?
23. In "Coronation Street" who nearly choked on a sixpence during Christmas dinner in 1961?
24. In which New England state was the 1942 movie "Holiday Inn" set?
25. Who played Fred Claus in the 2007 movie of the same name?
26. Who plays Gideon, the Angel in Disney's 1985 movie "One Magic Christmas"?
27. What was the name of Captain Mainwaring's brother in the 1975 "Dad's Army" Christmas episode?
28. In which year was the Queen's first TV Christmas message?
29. What was the name of the boy in the TV film "The Snowman"?
30. In the 1947 film "Miracle on 34th Street", who played Kris Kringle?
31. Which long running TV series opened with a 1971 episode called "The Homecoming - A Christmas Story"?
32. Which English cricketer won the 2007 "Strictly Come Dancing" Christmas special making a hat trick of wins?
33. Who killed Dennis Rickman in "Eastenders", on New Year's Eve 2005?
34. Who plays Jack Frost in the 2006 movie "The Santa Clause 3"?
35. What came to Cranford in the 2009 Christmas special, "Return to Cranford"?
36. Which "Happy Days" actor starred in the 1979 movie "An American Christmas Carol"?
37. In "Coronation Street", where was Rosie Webster born on Christmas Eve 1990?
38. In the 1947 film "Miracle on 34th Street", who played the young girl Susan?



ANSWERS: 1: "It's A Wonderful Life"; 2: Ebenezer Scrooge; 3: James Cagney, Danny Kaye, and Betty Hutton; 4: Mrs. Cratchit; 5: Michael Caine; 6: Del and Rodney Trotter; 7: New York; 8: "Dumb and Dumber"; 9: "The Great British Bake Off"; 10: "The Mirror Crack'd"; 11: Queen Elizabeth II; 12: O'Hare; 13: Marge Simpson; 14: "White Christmas"; 15: Michael Caine; 16: Channel 4; 17: "White Christmas"; 18: "The Simpsons"; 19: A rough cut wooden hunk; 20: Catriona MacColl; 21: Kermit the Frog; 22: Del Boy; 23: Mrs. Paton; 24: New Hampshire; 25: Peter Onyiah; 26: David Bowie; 27: Captain Mainwaring; 28: 1959; 29: John Wood; 30: Macaulay Culkin; 31: "The Homecoming - A Christmas Story"; 32: Ian Botham; 33: Dennis Rickman; 34: Jack Frost; 35: "Return to Cranford"; 36: "Happy Days"; 37: Rosie Webster; 38: Susan Storm.

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Kids Christmas Recipes

Have some festive fun with the kids, with this selection of recipes that can be made by the smallest of hands.



Gingerbread Men



1. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Line 2 baking sheets with baking parchment. Melt butter, sugar and syrup in a pan. Mix flour, soda, spices and a pinch of salt in a bowl. Stir in the butter mix and chopped ginger to make a stiff dough.

2. Wait until cool enough to handle, then roll out dough to about 5mm thick. Stamp out gingerbread men, re-rolling and pressing the trimmings back together and rolling again. Lift onto baking sheets. Bake for 12 mins until golden. Cool 10 mins on the sheets, then lift onto cooling racks.

3. To decorate, mix icing sugar with a few drops of water until thick and smooth. Halve then slice cherries thinly to make smiles, and cut ginger into small squares. Spoon icing into a food bag, snip off the tiniest bit from one corner, then squeeze eyes and buttons, and a tiny smile onto 1 man at a time. Stick on a cherry smile and ginger buttons. Repeat; leave to set. Will keep up to 1 week in an airtight tin.

Tip: Decorating You can also use raisins, sultanas or Smarties to decorate, if you prefer.

Ingredients

140g unsalted butter
100g dark muscovado sugar
3 tbsp golden syrup
350g plain flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 tsp ground ginger and 1 tsp ground cinnamon
Pinch of cayenne pepper (optional)
2 balls stem ginger from a jar, chopped

TO DECORATE

50g icing sugar
A few glacé cherrie
2 balls stem ginger

Chocolate Log



1. Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6. Grease and line a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin with baking parchment. Beat the eggs and sugar together with an electric whisk for about 8 mins until thick and creamy.

2. Mix the flour, cocoa and baking powder together, then sift onto the egg mixture. Fold in very carefully, then pour into the tin. Now tip the tin from side to side to spread the mixture into the corners. Bake for 10 mins.

3. Lay a sheet of baking parchment on the work surface. When the cake is ready, tip it onto the parchment, peel off the lining paper, then roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside. Leave to cool.

4. To make the icing, melt the butter and chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Take from the heat and stir in the syrup and 5 tbsp cream. Beat in the icing sugar until smooth. Whisk the remaining cream until it holds its shape. Unravel the cake, spread the cream over the top, scatter over the crushed mints, if using, then carefully roll up again into a log.

5. Cut a thick diagonal slice from one end of the log. Lift the log on to a plate, then arrange the slice on the side with the diagonal cut against the cake to make a branch.

6. Spread the icing over the log and branch (don't cover the ends), then use a fork to mark the icing to give the effect of tree bark. Scatter with unsifted icing sugar to resemble snow, and decorate with holly.

Tip: You can leave the mints out if you prefer a more traditional filling.

Ingredients

FOR THE CAKE

3 eggs
85g golden caster sugar
85g plain flour (less 2 tbsp)
2 tbsp cocoa powder
½ tsp baking powder

FOR THE FILLING & ICING

50g butter
140g dark chocolate,
broken into squares
1 tbsp golden syrup
284ml pot double cream
200g icing sugar, sifted
2-3 extra-strong mint,
crushed (optional)
Icing sugar and holly sprigs to
decorate - ensure you remove
the berries before serving

Rudolph's Carrot Flapjacks



1. Heat oven to 160C/140C fan/gas 3. Line an 18cm square baking tin with greaseproof paper.

2. Melt butter, golden syrup and sugar in a large pan. Mix in rolled oats, carrots, orange zest, apricots, cinnamon and pumpkin seeds. Stir everything well, then pack into the prepared tin, pushing down firmly.

3. Bake for 40-45 mins, then cool in the tin before slicing into 16 squares.

Ingredients

200g butter
100g golden syrup
50g soft light brown sugar
300g rolled oats
2 grated carrots
zest 1 orange
100g chopped apricots
1 tsp cinnamon
50g pumpkin seeds

Snowball Truffles



1. Pour the cream into a saucepan and bring just up to the boil. Chop the chocolate into small pieces and place in a large bowl. Pour over the boiling cream, then stir until the chocolate and cream are well blended and smooth. Cool, then set aside in the fridge until the mixture is solid, about 2 hrs.

2. Scoop out teaspoons of the mixture and roll into small walnut-size balls with your hands. Sprinkle the coconut onto a plate and roll the truffle in the coconut until evenly covered. Will keep in a cool place for 3 days or freeze for up to 1 month.

Ingredients

200ml double cream
200g good-quality dark chocolate
(at least 70% cocoa solids)
200g desiccated coconut

Mulled Apple Juice

A non-alcoholic alternative to mulled wine, ideal for entertaining kids and drivers



1. Simmer the apple juice with the strips of orange peel, cinnamon stick and cloves for about 5-10 mins until all the flavours have infused. Sweeten to taste.

2. Serve each drink with a little orange peel and a piece of cinnamon stick, if you like.

Ingredients

1 apple juice
Strips of orange peel
1 cinnamon stick, plus extra to garnish
3 cloves
Sugar or honey, to taste

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Merlin 8.15pm
In the last ever episode of the magical drama Merlin faces his moment of destiny.



6.00 Breakfast
Sally Nugent, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.00 David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St Paul
2/2. How the influential religious figure brought Christianity to the Mediterranean world. (S) (HD) 14328
10.00 The Two Ronnies
Festive special from 1984. (R) (S)
11.00 Only Fools and Horses Series 8. (R) (S)
12.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) 8249279
12.25 The Santa Clause
Seasonal fantasy starring Tim Allen as a divorced dad who has to step into Santa's shoes. (1994, U) (S) (W) 348076

2.00 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian
Fantasy adventure sequel. The Pevensie children must again fight to save the magical kingdom. (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12812989
4.15 Merry Madagascar
Short festive spin-off from the animated feature films, with the voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer and Jada Pinkett Smith. (S) 7513415
4.35 The Gruffalo's Child
A sequel to the hugely successful animated adaptation of The Gruffalo by children's laureate Julia Donaldson, with the voices of Robbie Coltrane and James Corden. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8195415

5.05 Lady and the Tramp
Classic Disney animated musical adventure. Lady is a cosseted cocker spaniel from the nice part of town with doting couple Jim Dear and Darling. Tramp is a mongrel who lives on the streets. When Lady's life is turned upside down, she finds out about life on the other side of the tracks. (1955, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 7481453

6.20 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 929927
6.45 A Christmas Carol
Animated fantasy based on Charles Dickens's tale, starring Jim Carrey. In Victorian London, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge has no time for the spirit of Christmas - then some unexpected visitors show him the error of his ways. (2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 556298

8.15 Merlin
13/15 Series 5. The Diamond of the Day 2/2
In the last ever episode of the magical drama, the Prophets are proved to have been correct as a great battle rages on Camlann's mighty plain, and Merlin faces his moment of destiny. (S) (AD) (HD) 232540
9.00 EastEnders
Max's outburst at Derek about Tanya has explosive results. Alfie tries to hold things together for Tommy. (S) (AD) (HD) 700347

9.35 Outnumbered
In this Christmas edition, the children are far from the life and soul when Mum and Dad throw a party - but the guests are even worse. (S) (HD) 566366
10.15 Mrs Brown's Boys

1/2. Mammy Christmas. In the first of two festive editions, Agnes finds herself facing her busiest Christmas ever when the family descends and if that wasn't enough to raise her blood pressure, she's also staging a Nativity play. (S) (HD) 434057

10.45 The Vicar of Dibley
In a 1996 Christmas special, Vicar Geraldine learns the heavy price to be paid for Christian kindness. (R) (S) 514298

11.30 BBC News Weather (S) 872809
11.45 Midnight Mass from Leeds Cathedral
The traditional service live from St Anne's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Leeds, West Yorkshire. (S) (HD) 977366

1.05 Serendipity
Romantic comedy starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale. (2001, PG) (S) (W) 2400106
2.30 Weatherview (S) 3972748
2.35-6.00 BBC News (S)



Ronnie Barker: The many faces of... 9.40pm
Its a good night from him



6.00am CBeebies Postman Pat 6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It 6.30 The Adventures of Abney & Teal 6.40 Timmy Time 7.05 Shaun the Sheep 7.15 CBBC Eliot Kid 7.30 League of Super Evil 7.40 The 4 o'Clock Club 8.10 MI High
8.40 Dani's House Christmas Special
9.10 The Nightmare before Christmas
Animated musical drama about a king who is bored with his routine life. (1993, PG) (S) (W) 5549182
10.20 Who Framed Roger Rabbit
Part-animated detective comedy starring Bob Hoskins. (1988, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 82749250
11.55 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass
Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood share their skills. (S) 2330250

12.55pm Wartime Farm Christmas
Re-creating the conditions of Christmas 1944. (S) (AD) 9559569
1.55 Springwatch Guide to Otters
An in-depth view of the delightful water animal. (S) 6079618

2.55 Equestrianism
Action from the final day of the Olympia International Horse Show. (S) 4011958

3.55pm Nativity!
Comedy starring Martin Freeman. Despite being traumatised by a bad review years earlier primary school teacher Paul Maddens is tasked with directing the annual nativity play. But he foolishly boasts that an old flame, now a Hollywood producer is coming to see his production. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 188071
5.35 Dad's Army
My Brother and I. In the 1975 Boxing Day special of the sitcom, Captain Mainwaring has to endure an unexpected and unwelcome visitor - his estranged brother - much to the delight of Private Frazer. (R) (S) 128892

6.15 Carols from King's
The traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge, where the Nativity story will be told in the words of the King James Bible. Among the carols to be performed are Once in Royal David's City. In the Bleak Midwinter, Silent Night, Away in a Manger, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen and The Holly and the Ivy (S) 3083703
7.30 Morecambe & Wise: Song and Dance
Casting the spotlight on Eric and Ernie's passion for music, Penelope Keith takes us by the hand as we waltz through the archives in this showcase of the very best Morecambe & Wise routines. (S) 6127

8.30 Open All Hours
In the first of an evening of programmes featuring Ronnie Barker, Arkwright decides his profits would be boosted if he stocked a product of his own making. (R) (S) 436

9.00 Porridge
No Way Out. Fletch discovers his fellow inmates at Slade Prison are planning to escape - so he decides to hide in the hospital. The 1975 Christmas edition. (R) (S) 72256
9.40 Ronnie Barker: the Many Faces of..
An affectionate tribute to the comedian whose quiet dedication to his craft helped him become one of the country's favourite stars. Ben Elton, Sir Michael Grade, David Renwick and Josephine Tewson are among friends and colleagues recalling his versatile talents. (S) 94772

10.40 The Two Ronnies: The Studio Recordings
Unedited takes from the classic comedy show, featuring both famous and more obscure sketches from programmes recorded in 1979 and 1980. (R) (S) 56832
11.10 Being Ronnie Corbett
A nostalgic look back at the comedian's long career with contributions from a wide range of admirers. (R) (S) 7469

12.10 QI
With Sarah Millican, Phill Jupitus and Danny Baker (S) 4816274

12.40 An Island Parish
6/6 Series 7. Summer draws to a close on the tiny isle of Sark. (S) (AD) 456649

1.10 The Tittles of Tahiti
Comedy starring Charles Laughton and Jon Hall. 1942, U) (BW) (S) 150261
12.45 The Unforgettable...Danny La Rue
The life story of the female impersonator (R) (S) 4676274



Spice Girls' Story: Viva Forever 8.30pm
How the five become one



6.00am CITV Babar 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Animals 7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface 7.30 Horrid Henry
8.00 Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase
Animated mystery. Scooby and the gang are caught up in a computer game. (2001, U) (S) 9582724
9.25 Dennis
Comedy about a boy who tries the patience of his neighbour in the grumpy form of Walther Matthau. (1993, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 19120499
11.05 Dinner Date
With Alaster from Surrey. (S) (HD)
12.10pm ITV News; Weather (S) 5504328
12.30 The Chase Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD) 37298
1.30 Doc Martin
Local peace is shattered by the arrival of a hoard of new tourists. (R) (S) (AD) (W) 87665

3.30 Rod Stewart's Christmas
The rock star is in his beloved Scotland to perform a selection of his favourite songs for the season amid the stunning surroundings of Stirling Castle. The show includes duets with Michael Bublé and Kylie Minogue, and award-winning classical violinist Nicola Benedetti also takes to the stage. Rod also talks about his life at home with his family and explains what Christmas means to him. (R) (S) (HD) 6097811

4.45 The Grinch
Comedy fantasy based on the book by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey. It's Christmas in Whoville and preparations are well underway. Meanwhile, up in his mountain lair cold-hearted hermit the Grinch sits alone, resenting the Whovians' happiness. But then he's befriended by a little girl. (2000, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 43398347
6.40 ITV News; Weather (S) 330219

7.00 Emmerdale
Priya pressures David to come clean to Alicia. (S) (AD) (HD) 3637
7.30 Coronation Street
David and Kylie's feud reaches a new low. (S) (AD) (HD) 58705

8.30 Spice Girls' Story: Viva Forever!

The Spice Girls are quite simply the bestselling all-female group ever. With the chart-conquering quintet in the London West End spotlight with Viva Forever!, a musical featuring all their hits, what better time to look back at the story of five performers who took "girl power" around the world. As well as hearing from the creative team behind the show - which is written by Jennifer Saunders and produced by Mamma Mia! Judy Cramer - this film features exclusive interviews with all of the women as they reflect on their lives both before and after fame. (S) (HD) 51144
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather (S) 639453

10.15 Christmas Carols on ITV
Aled Jones is joined by Coronation Street cast members at the soap's local church for a retelling of the Nativity story, with music from Russell Watson, Jonathan and Charlotte and singing Army trio the Soldiers. Corrie stars Julie Hesmondhalgh and Samia Ghadie will also reveal how they'll be spending Christmas. (S) (HD) 229347

11.15 The Jonathan Ross Show
Guests are Michael McIntyre, actresses Sheridan Smith and Sienna Miller and Paralympians Ellie Simmonds and Jonnie Peacock. Jamie Oliver prepares a feast and Charlotte Church sings. (S) (HD) 815453

12.45 The Unforgettable...Danny La Rue
The life story of the female impersonator (R) (S) 4676274

1.40 Pushing Daisies Series 2.
The team investigates the killing of a male escort. (R) (S) 7600380

2.25-6.00am Nightscreen Text information. (HD)



The Snowman and The Snowdog 8.00pm
A boy makes a snowman and a snow dog that magically come to life at the stroke of midnight.



5.55 Children's Sall Mall 6.00 The Treacle People
6.10 The Rugrats Movie
Animated comedy adventure based on the popular TV series. (1998, U) (S) (W) (HD) 5071960
7.25 Famous Fred (R) (S) 7.55 Ivor the Invisible (R) (S)
8.20 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog (S)
8.30 A Christmas Carol
Animated adaptation of the Dickens story, featuring the voices of Nicolas Cage and Kate Winslet. (2001, U) (S) (AD) (W) 13018845
10.05 The Big Bang Theory (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol
Michael Caine joins the puppet repertory company as Scrooge. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 56200989
12.40pm The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 4495231

1.45 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) 3237057
2.50 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York
Comedy sequel in which Macaulay Culkin gets left by his family again. (1992, PG) (S) (HD) 74989601
5.05pm The Simpsons
GI (Annoyed Grunt). Homer, Marge and Grandpa sign up for basic military training. (R) (S) (AD) 5787778

5.40 Hollyoaks
Barney prepares to admit his feelings to Carmel. (S) (AD) (HD) 785144
6.10 Channel 4 News Sport; weather (S) 290927
6.25 4thought.tv
Members of the public reflect on the celebration of Christmas. (S) 445540

6.30 Heston's Fantastical Christmas
7/7 Heston's Winter Wonderpud. The chef creates a feast for people who normally work on Christmas Day. Pig's head goes on the menu after the chef learns it used to grace our tables before turkey became the meat of choice. (S) (HD) 31892
7.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas
Animation. In a spin-off from the Ice Age films, Sid accidentally ruins one of Manny's Christmas traditions and is informed he has been placed on Santa's naughty list. (R) (S) (HD) 989

8.00 The Snowman and The Snowdog
Charming animated sequel to The Snowman. A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that magically come to life at the stroke of midnight and take him on a flying adventure to the North Pole, where he meets an array of colourful characters, including Father Christmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 2417

8.30 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
6/6. Using some unusual footage to make his case, Stephen takes a wry look at the gizmos that could make your Christmas more hassle free. (S) (HD) 9434
9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats
Sarah Millican, Stephen Mangan and Joe Wilkinson are among the guests joining a festive edition of the panel show hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) (HD) 8279

10.00 Peep Show
6/6 Series 8. Dobby is offered a job in New York, but she's not sure whether to go. Perhaps a weekend in the country with Mark will help her decide - with a little help from Jez. (S) (HD) 97927
10.30 Friday Night Dinner
Dad's mum - aka Horrible Grandma - turns up on Christmas Day, along with her odious canine companion and her own turkey. Tensions mount, setting the scene for a battle of the grandmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 857415

11.05 The Inbetweeners
The complete third series of the popular comedy about a group of teenage misfits. (R) (S) (AD) 84449231
2.15 Rude Tube
A rundown of some of the most popular internet clips of all time. (R) (S) 917816

4.05 Made in Chelsea
Festive edition of the series set in the London borough. (S) (HD) 8199926
5.00 90210
17/24 Series 4. Naomi receives a Surprise visit. (S) (HD) 3319632



The Thomas Crown Affair 10.00pm
Remake of the romantic crime caper, starring Pierce Brosnan and Rene Russo.



5.05 Milkshake! Hana's Helpline 5.15 Milkshake! Show 5.40 Thomas 5.50 Roary 6.00 Thomas & Friends 6.10 Igam Ogam 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.30 Jelly Jamm 6.45 Peppa Pig 6.50 Olive 6.55 Little Princess 7.10 Ben and Holly 7.20 Mr Men 7.35 Thomas 7.45 Noddy 8.00 Fifi 8.10 Milkshake! Show Songs 8.15 Peppa Pig 8.30 Roary 8.40 Bananas in Pyjamas 9.00 Ticky Toc 9.10 Bert and Ernie 9.20 Mist: Sheepdog Tales
9.40 The Family Recipe With Antonio Carluccio. (R) (S)
9.50 Dallas
3/10. Cliff Barnes returns. (R) (S) (HD)
10.40 Once upon a Time
5/22. A quake occurs. (R) (S) (HD)
11.35 6/22. Prince Charming is slain. (R) (S) (HD)
12.35 Mistletoe over Manhattan
Santa's wife tries to restore his Christmas spirit by taking him to New York. (2011) (S) (W) (RD) 91385569

2.25 Trading Christmas
Romantic comedy starring Faith Ford. A white lie leads to a chain of chaos when a daughter deceives her widowed mother. (S) (HD) 8829182
4.10 Scrooge
Colourised version of the classic take on Dickens's A Christmas Carol, starring Alastair Sim. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by three ghosts who remind him of the true spirit of Christmas. (1951, U) (S) 85108415

6.00 Rolf's Animal Christmas
The Aussie artist recalls some of the most memorable critters he encountered in Rolf's Animal Clinic. (S) (HD) 8600076

7.00 World's Biggest Pets
A seven-foot dog and a rabbit as heavy as a five-year-old child are just two of the curiosities in this quirky look at supersized pets. Animal lovers such as Ronald, who has a pet Bison, and Nikki, who owns a potentially deadly python, explain the challenges involved. (S) (HD) 2524811

8.00 A Right Royal Year
A look back at the splendour of a year in which the Queen celebrated her 60th year on the throne - and co-starred with James Bond - while the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge caused joy across the nation with the news they are expecting a baby. (S) 2500231

9.00 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker
A Cambridge hospital is awaiting the arrival of a giant tree to raise patients' spirits, while a town's annual parade won't be the same if its reindeer don't make it for their starring roles. (S) (HD) 2520095

10.00 The Thomas Crown Affair
Remake of the romantic crime caper starring Pierce Brosnan and Rene Russo. Bored billionaire Thomas Crown has a secret hobby - stealing art treasures. After a Monet is taken from a museum, insurance investigator Catherine Banning is soon on his trail. (1999,15) (S) (W) (HD) 71401415

12.15am NCIS
5/25 Series 6. A marine is found tortured to death. (R) (S) 9717564

1.15 Super Casino
Live gaming. 17975361

3.55 House Doctor
A Victorian property in Camden, north London. (R) (S) (SL) 74761767

4.20 House Busters
Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84499816

4.45 Great Artists
Profile of Tiziano Vecellio, known as Titian. (R) (S) (SL) 71313038

5.10-6.00am Michaela's Wild Challenge
Michaela gets groomed by monkeys. (R) (S) (SL) 22155767

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Doctor Who 5.15pm
The Snowman: Christmas Eve 1892 takes a night-marish turn



6.00 Breakfast with Louise Minchin. (S) (HD)
9.00 The Gruffalo
Enchanting animation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.25 Peter Rabbit's Christmas Tale (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.50 First Flight

A bird transforms a businessman's life. (S)
10.00 LIVE Christmas Day Eucharist
Morning service from St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. (S) (HD) 67564

11.00 Only Fools and Horses
The Trotters strike gold. (R) (S)
12.05 BBC News; weather (S) 5624699

12.15 Shrek the Halls
Shrek settles down for a quiet Christmas with Fiona and the babies. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8299274
12.40 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

Animated comedy sequel featuring the voices of Ben Stiller, David Schwimmer and Chris Rock. (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1098670

2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas
Robbie Williams, Girls Aloud, Conor Maynard and Emeli Sandé are among the performers. (S) (HD) 44125

3.00 The Queen
The annual address to the nation and Commonwealth. (S) (HD) 8511361

3.10pm Shrek Forever After
Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy. Bored with a life of domesticity, Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to something like his old life. (2010, U) (S) (AD) (TW) (HD) 5611748

4.35 Room on the Broom
Animated magical tale, based on the children's picture book by Julia Donaldson, about a witch who invites a motley crew of animals to join her on her broom, much to the chagrin of her cat. Featuring the voices of Gillian Anderson and Rob Brydon. (S) (AD) (HD) 5742534

5.00 BBC News; weather (S) 1646075
5.15 Doctor Who

The Snowmen. 1892: snowfall is making for a picture postcard Christmas Eve, but a chilling menace threatens Earth as an unorthodox young governess, Clara, calls on the Doctor for help. He, however is in mourning, reclusive and intent on ignoring the problems of the universe. (S) (AD) (HD) 482106

6.15 Strictly Come Dancing
Taking on the ballroom challenge in this Christmas special are actress Sheila Hancock, comedian Katy Brand, JB from boy band JLS, Blue Peters Helen Skelton, comedian Bobby Ball and retired footballer Fabrice Muamba. Also joining Bruce and Tess is Rod Stewart and a host of familiar faces from Strictly's past. (S) (HD) 3052835

7.30 Call the Midwife
As Christmas approaches, a baby is abandoned on the steps of the convent, an event which rallies the Poplar community. (S) (AD) (HD) 244274

8.45 EastEnders
The Brannings pull out all the stops for a wonderful family Christmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 774699

9.45 The Royle Family
Barbara's Old Ring. Barbara goes overboard with presents from a pound shop. (S) (AD) (HD) 763583

10.45 BBC News; weather (S) 690019
11.00 The Vicar of Dibley

Alice miraculously solves the problem of the Nativity play in this episode from 1999. (R) (S) 710922
11.40 On Christmas Night

The story of Christmas from Luke's gospel, read by Rachel Morris. (S) (HD) 880090

11.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You
10/11. An extended edition of last Friday's show with Daniel Radcliffe as the guest host. (S) 276081

12.30am Cold Mountain
Epic wartime romantic drama starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 563626

2.55 Weatherview (S) 3888355
3.00-6.00 BBC News (S)



50 Years of Bond Cars: 6.25pm
Top Gear Special
Richard Hammond celebrates 50 years of James Bond films with a look back at 007's cars



6.00 CBeebies Baby Jake 6.15 Let's Celebrate Christmas
6.30 The Cow That Almost Missed Christmas 7.00 CBBC
The Slammer: a Slammer Christmas 7.30 12 Again Christmas Special 8.00 Horrible Histories Horrible Christmas
8.30 The Story of Tracy Beaker Double bill.

8.45 Attenborough's Egg Hunt In Madagascar (R) (S) (AD)
9.45 Attenborough's Ark
David Attenborough chooses ten animals he would like to save from extinction. (R) (S) (AD)

10.45 Carols from King's
The traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. (S) 6867274

12.00 On the Town
Classic New York-set musical starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra. (1949, U) (S) 780800

1.35 Singin' in the Rain
Timeless musical set in the 1920s, starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. Review p76. (1952, U) (S) (AD) 43758212

3.15 Cenerentola
Andrea Andermann continues his series of "live" opera films with a production of Rossini's dramatic work based on the fairy tale Cinderella, staged in the rooms and gardens of some of Turin's finest palaces. Introduced by Katie Derham, with Gianluigi Gelmetti conducting the RAI National Symphony Orchestra. 940090

5.15 The Queen
Her Majesty's annual address, shown 3pm BBC1 (S) (SL) 2957496

5.25 Arena: Sister Wendy and the Art of the Gospel
The inimitable 82-year-old Carmelite nun and art aficionado burst onto our screens in the 1990s and became an instant stan Here, Sister Wendy Beckett offers an insight into her personal life and religious calling while revealing how certain paintings by the greatest old masters can connect the viewer to the emotional insights within the Gospel stories they depict. (S) 6464800

6.25 50 Years of Bond Cars: a Top Gear Special
Richard Hammond celebrates 50 years of James Bond films with a look back at 007's cars. (R) (S) (AD) 3595583

7.30 Dad's Army
For the Love of Three Oranges. Mainwaring and Pike enter a bidding war for an orange. (R) (S) 670

8.00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol
Christmas Eve 1850: the kindly Ebenezer Blackadder receives a visit from his loathsome ancestors. Rowan Atkinson stars in this Dickensian parody from 1988. (R) (S) (AD) 600729

8.45 The Choir: a Year with the Military Wives
Gareth Malone returns to the small chapel at the military base in Chivenor where, in February 2011, he set up a choir for military wives left at home while their men are away on duty for months at a time. Choir members recall the events that followed as their Royal Albert Hall performance paved the way for a visit to 10 Downing Street, a number one Christmas single and a charitable foundation supporting over 60 military wives' choirs in bases from Europe to the Falkland Islands. (S) (AD) 765941

9.45 QI XL
Stephen Fry hosts an extended version of yesterday's Christmas episode of the quiz, with Sarah Millican, Phill Jupitus, Danny Baker and Alan Davies. (S) 197477

10.30 The Sarah Millican Television Programme
Hugh Bonneville and Shane Richie join the comedian as she performs some seasonal stand-up. (S) 87767

11.00 The Christmas No 1 Story
Recalling the battles to top the festive singles chart. (S) 66835

12.00 Top of the Pops 2: Christmas
Festive performances from the archives. (S) 85591

1.30 The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Classic Gothic drama starring Charles Laughton, Maureen O Hara and Cedric Hardwicke. (1939, PG) (BW) (S) 437881

1.55 Couples Retreat
Comedy with Vince Vaughan. In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy sessions and invite their friends along for moral support. (2009,15) (S) (W) (HD) 82593903

12.55am Christmas Carols on ITV
Coronation Street stars are among the celebrities singing favourite tunes. (S) (HD) 7021997

1.55 Pushing Daisies
Series 2. Emerson is hired by the wife of a murdered chef. (R) (AD) (S) 4374978

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6.00 CITV 6.00 Babar 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Canimals
7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface 7.30 Almost Naked Animals

7.55 Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders
Animated comedy adventure. The gang get stuck in a town inhabited by aliens. (2000, U) 5281019

9.25 Aladdin
Animated musical adventure featuring the voice of Robin Williams. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 63825403

11.10 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song
A countdown of the top 20 tunes guaranteed to get folk in the festive spirit. (S) (HD)

12.40 Text Santa: One More Time (R) 2446903
1.15 ITV News; weather (S) 51923496

1.25 Toy Story
Animated comedy adventure about the secret world of toys. (1995, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 82600800

3.00 The Queen Annual address. (S) (HD) 8513729
3.10 Tangled

Animated fairy-tale adventure. Long-haired Rapunzel, who has spent her entire life incarcerated in a tower falls in love and must venture out into the world. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 94574580

5.00 New You've Been Framed!
Harry Hill offers up his surreal take on Christmas, inspired by a batch of hilarious home videos. (S) 5941

5.30 Emmerdale
Cameron commits a ruthless crime. More at 7pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 449

6.00 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs
The comedian and presenter cooks up a Christmas lunch at Battersea Dogs 87 Cats Home for some of the animals still waiting for a new owner to come along. (S) (HD) 31908

7.00 Emmerdale
Cameron is tormented by his actions. (S) (AD) (HD) 2477

7.30 Coronation Street
Will Leanne and Nick's wedding day be derailed by an 11th-hour hitch? David's pleas for forgiveness fall on deaf ears, while Marcus endures a visit from his parents. (S) (AD) (HD) 57293

8.30 ITV News; weather (S) 126372
8.45 Downton Abbey

The family are warmly welcomed on a summer break at Duneagle Castle in the Highlands, but there is no disguising the tension between their hosts, Rose's parents. (S) (AD) (HD) 57293

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5.40 Children's The Hoobs 6.05 Little wolf 6.30 Lost and Found 6.55 Father Christmas 7.25 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog (S)

7.30 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
8.20 Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!
Animation based on the children's book, with the voice of Jim Carrey. (2008, U) (S) (W) (HD) 15931019

10.00 Gordon's Christmas Cookalong Live
The chef's guide to preparing a memorable Christmas dinner (S)

1.55pm The Snowman and The Snowdog
Animated sequel to Raymond Briggs's tale. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5799903

2.25 Scrooged
Seasonal comedy starring Bill Murray as a TV executive who can't stand Christmas. (1938,1Z) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 154941

4.20 The Alternative Christmas Message
Presented by comedian Adam Hills. (S) 8164545

4.25 Deal or No Deal
A seasonal edition of the game show presented by Noel Edmonds. (S) (AD) (HD) 1708545

5.30 Channel 4 News; Sports; Weather (S) 677516
5.35 4thoughtLive

Exploring alternative approaches to giving at Christmas. (S) 565647

5.40 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
Epic fantasy adventure based on the first part of JRR Tolkien's classic trilogy, directed by Peter Jackson. Frodo, a mild-mannered hobbit, inherits a ring that gives the wearer absolute power. Fearful that Sauron, the dark Lord of Mordor will steal it, the wizard Gandalf orders Frodo to return the ring to its source where it can be destroyed. (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 27704458

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man
Chart toppers JLS, comic actor David Walliams and former Dragons' Den star Harry Devey join the camp comedian on the sofa tonight as Alan's very own Christmas house band, McFly, perform a medley of their greatest hits to date. (S) (HD) 5651

10.00 Rule Tube
Christmas Cracker. Alex Zane introduces an assortment of mirth-inducing Christmas clips gathered from the internet, featuring some very alternative carols, the world's sexiest Santa and possibly the best Christmas surprise ever. (S) (HD) 9683039

11.05 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows
A countdown of some of the most memorable British comedy series shown on Channel 4 since its inception in 1982, as voted for by viewers from a selection of classic titles chosen by a panel of experts. The programme looks at the creation of ground-breaking shows, including The Comic Strip Presents', Drop the Dead Donkey and The Inbetweeners, and explores how the channel's output sparked a revolution in TV comedy. (R) (S) 824962

1.05 Airplane!
Crazy disaster-movie spoof. An eccentric collection of passengers and crew sets off from LA on a flight to Chicago. When the pilots are struck down with food poisoning, Ted Striker trying to win back the heart of stewardess Elaine, must face his fear of flying to land the plane. (1980, PG) (S) (HD) 1492268

2.35 David Blaine: What Is Magic?
In New Orleans, the illusionist spontaneously produces hundreds of dollars at the locals' fingertips. (R) (S) (HD) 1851133

3.20 KOTV Boxing Weekly
Action from Henry Lundy v Raymundo Beltran in Atlantic City. (S) 83213626

3.45 Sailing
Rio de Janeiro hosts the final round of the 2012 Extreme Sailing Series. (S) 45268

4.15 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind
A bodybuilding devotee who claims his sport is a pioneering art form. (R) (S) 83350133

4.20 Ultimate Frisbee
Featuring Dubliner Mark Early, who has represented Ireland in the sport. (R) (S) 83375442

4.25-5.20 Volleyball
A glimpse back at the 2012 World League indoor season. (S) 5185171



Gone With the Wind 9.00am
Oscar-winning romantic drama starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable



6.00 Milkshake! Thomas & Friends 6.10 Igam Ogam 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.30 Jelly Jamm 6.45 Peppa Pig 6.50 Olive the Ostrich 6.55 Little Princess 7.05 Ben and Holly 7.20 The Mr Men Show 7.35 Thomas & Friends 7.50 Noddy In Toyland 8.05 Fifi 8.15 Peppa Pig 8.35 Roary the Racing Car

8.55 Inside Hollywood
Location reports and showbusiness news.

9.00-1.15 Gone with the Wind
Oscar-winning romantic drama starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. (1939, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 66653583

1.15pm Ben-Hur
Oscar-winning period epic. Wealthy prince Judah Ben-Hur sets himself up against the tyranny

of his Roman masters, and is condemned to almost certain death as a slave by his childhood friend Messala. But the two men are fated to meet again. (1959, PG) (S) (W) 41092125

5.25 The Santa Incident
Seasonal comedy starring lone Skye and Greg Germann. Two children come to Santa's aid when he gets stranded in a small town after his sleigh is mistaken for a UFO. (2010) (S) (W) (HD) 71463212

7.05 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker
At the busiest time of year for the haulage firm, a Cambridge hospital is awaiting the arrival of a giant tree to raise patients' spirits. (S) (HD) 5715767

8.00 Eddie Stobart: Trucks, Trailers and Tinsel
Half a million Christmas trees need transporting before the start of the festive season - not to mention all the turkeys and the toys. (R) (S) (HD) 2577903

9.00 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery
Blizzards hamper the truckers as they battle time and the elements to ensure that stores get their Christmas trees, salt is delivered to the councils and supermarket shelves stay stocked with festive fare. (R) (S) (HD) 2597767

10.00 Greatest Christmas TV Moments
A countdown of 50 festive television moments, featuring Morecambe and Wise, plus Gavin & Stacey, Only Fools and Horses, Wallace and Gromit, Doctor Who and Top of the Pops. (R) (S) (AD) 1325583

1.00 Super Casino Gaming. 71129794
3.55 House Doctor

Revamping a cottage in Worcestershire. (R) (S) (SL) 74665539

4.20 HouseBusters
Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84393688

4.45 Great Artists
Flemish painter Pieter Bruegel the Elder (R) (S) (SL) 71200510

5.10-6.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge
A visit to South Africa. (R) (S) (SL) 22059539

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Mrs Brown's Boys 9.30pm
Will Agnes really get to play the Virgin Mary?



6.00 Breakfast With Roger Johnson (S) (HD)
9.00 CBeebies Panto
An all star cast performs Jack and the Beanstalk shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)
9.45 Room on the Broom
Animated magical tale based on the children's picture book (S) (AD) (HD)
10.10 The Madagascar Penguins In a Christmas Caper
Animated film spin off (S)
10.25 Cars
Animated comedy fantasy featuring the voices of Bonnie Hunt Paul Newman and Owen Wilson (2006 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 67774268
12.15 BBC News: Weather Regional News (S) 8193046

12.40 Mr Stink
Dramatisation of David Williams's childrens book. Twelve year old Chloe Invites tramp Mr Stink to hide out in her dysfunctional family's shed (S) (AD) (HD) 9491591

1.40 Happy Feet
Musical animated adventure featuring the voices of Nicole Kidman, Elijah Wood and Robin Williams. In the freezing Arctic a young penguin is cast out by his family because he can't sing (2006 U) (S) (W) 43651355

3.20pm Enchanted
Part-animated romantic fantasy. In the cartoon fairy-tale land of Andalasia, innocent maiden Giselle is about to marry Prince Edward. But Queen Narissa, Edward's evil stepmother tricks Giselle into visiting a wishing well whence she is transported to present-day New York City. (2002 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 67625442

5.00 How to Train Your Dragon
Animated adventure. A teenage Viking boy forms a special bond with a dragon- much to the consternation of the members of his tribe who regard the beasts as mortal enemies. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 16607
6.30 BBC News Weather: Regional News (S) 816065

6.50 Alice in Wonderland
Fantasy adventure. At a garden party to celebrate her engagement, the now teenage Alice spots a white rabbit and follows the creature down a hole that leads to a familiar world. But the place she remembers is now in ruins and Alice is pitched into a battle against the evil Red Queen. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 16800442

8.30 EastEnders
Recent events have left a dark cloud over the Brannings. Kim wakes up feeling ready for Christmas - a day too late. (S) (AD) (HD) 6336

9.00 Miranda
New series. 1/6 Series 3. It Was Panning Penny threatens to cancel Christmas unless Miranda sorts her life out. Step one is a detox, while step two involves trying to follow Stevie's example by getting a sensible, grown-up job. But can she cut it in the workplace? (S) (AD) (HD) 6930

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
2/2. The Virgin Mammy. Agnes has finished the script for her Nativity play - but will her unorthodox version of the story gain Father Damien's approval? And will she really get to play the Virgin Mary? (S) (HD) 37423

10.00 BBC News: weather (S) 259355
10.20 The National Lottery Draws (S) 776607
10.25 Match of the Day

Premier League highlights include Manchester United v Newcastle and Aston Villa v Spurs. With Gary Lineker (S) (HD) 365084

12.00 Blades of Glory
Ice-skating comedy starring Will Ferrell and Jon Heden (2002 12) (S) (W) (HD) 1874176

1.25am Weatherview (S) 6951602
1.30 BBC News (S)



The Girl 9.00pm
How the director became infatuated with his leading lady



6.00 CBeebies Justin's House Christmas Special
6.30 Octonauts and the Great Christmas Rescue
7.00 Naomi's Nightmares of Nature
Naomi Wilkinson visits Yellowstone National Park
7.30 4 o'Clock Club
8.00 MI High
8.30 Hero Squad
9.00 The Great Rift Africa's Wild Heart
Footage of East Africa's most extraordinary wildlife (R) (S) (AD)
10.00 Attenborough 60 Years In the Wild
David Attenborough recalls filming in a bat cave (R) (S) (AD)
11.00 John Wilson on Broadway Uncut
The BBC Proms performance of Broadway classics (S) 80883591

1.10 Darcey Bussell Dances Hollywood
The legacy of classic dance musicals (R) (S) 4383442
2.40 An American in Paris

Musical starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. Jerry, an American painter living in Paris, is loved by the rich and beautiful Milo. Perversely, he then falls in love with a poor orphan who is engaged to somebody else. (1951, U) (S) 83782065

4.30 Final Score
A round-up of the classified results and this afternoon's news from the Premier League, Football League and SPL. Mark Chapman presents. (S) 11355

5.30 Miss Potter
Biographical period drama starring Renée Zellweger as Peter Rabbit creator Beatrix Potter and Ewan McGregor as the timid publisher who falls for both the woman and her work. (2006, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 75572

7.00 Morecambe & Wise: Song and Dance
Penelope Keith presents a look at the music routines from the comedy duo's shows, showcasing the best ones and revealing the stories behind them. (S) 2249

8.00 Blackpool: Big Night Out
The seaside resort in the north west of England was once the beating heart of the entertainment industry, launching the career of Morecambe and Wise and attracting stars such as Frank Sinatra. This is a look at the town through the eyes of some of those who have graced its stages. (S) 1997

9.00 The Girl
An evening of Alfred Hitchcock-themed programmes begins with this dramatisation of the relationship between the director and Tippi Hedren. He chose the unknown fashion model to star in The Birds, and proceeded to mould her into the perfect "Hitchcock blonde" - but a dangerous obsession was developing. (S) (AD) 5201

10.30 Rebecca
Classic romantic thriller; based on Daphne du Maurier's novel, starring Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine. Wealthy widower Maxim de Winter returns from Monte Carlo to his family estate in Cornwall, bringing with him his young bride. But the new Mrs de Winter soon finds herself haunted by the spirit of her husband's beautiful first wife, Rebecca, who died in mysterious circumstances. (1940, PG) (BW) (S) 82498404

12.35 Paul Merton Looks at Alfred Hitchcock
The comedian uses rare archive footage to "interview" Hitchcock as he provides a playful and passionate guide to the early British films of the master of suspense. (R) (S) (AD) 7071992

1.35-3.05am Mr and Mrs Smith
Romantic comedy E starring Carole Lombard. Ann and David Smith's lives are turned upside down when a state boundary change renders their marriage void. (1941, U) (BW) (S) 3309060



Toy Story 2 5.15pm
Can the gang save Woody from being stolen by a toy collector?



6.00 CITV Babar 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Animals 7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface 7.30 Almost Naked Animals 8.00 Horrid Henry 8.30 Fort Boyard
9.25 The Railway Children
Classic period drama with Jenny Agutter, Sally Thomsett and Gary Warren (1970 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.30 Dinner Date From Edinburgh (S) (HD) 23581978
12.30pm ITV News: weather (S) 22751715
12.45 Land of the Lost
Adventure with Will Ferrell. A scientist goes on a voyage to a parallel world (2009 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.25 Spice Girls' Story Viva Forever'
The tale of the girl power phenomenon and a look at the new stage musical. (S) (HD) 5608065

3.55 This Is Lionel Richie
The veteran soul star performs some of his biggest hits in front of a studio audience. (R) (S) (HD) 6290794
5.00 ITV News: Weather (S) 2690715

5.15 Toy Story 2
Animated comedy adventure sequel. When his young owner Andy, goes off to summer camp, Woody is stolen by a toy collector who recognises him as a valuable doll. (1999, U) (S) (AD) (W) 31238423

7.00 Emmerdale
Charity is stunned when Debbie takes drastic action against Cameron. Edna is feeling isolated. (S) (AD) (HD) 3249

7.30 Coronation Street
David's apologies increase Kylie's guilt. Sophie suffers the consequences of Kevin's actions. (S) (AD) (HD) 317

8.00 That Dog Can Dance!
A new twist on the talent show format sees canine competitors from around the UK taking to the stage to show off their coolest moves. Dog-loving celebrities Bill Bailey and Sharon Osbourne are joined on the judging panel by Britain's Got Talent winner Ashleigh Butler who will also be performing with Pudsey. Ultimately, the studio audience will decide which of the prancing pooches is crowned top dog. (S) (HD) 8423

9.00 Doors Open
Crime drama based on the novel by Ian Rankin. Businessman Mike Mackenzie is incensed by wealthy patrons keeping works of art hidden away. He and two friends devise a plan to rip off a high-profile Edinburgh gallery - Mike aims to save the paintings and also win back the woman who broke his heart. (S) (AD) (HD) 1510

11.00 ITV News: weather (S) 666959

11.15 Atonement
Period romantic drama with Keira Knightley. James McAvoy and Romola Garai. At a country house in 1935, sisters Cecilia and Briony Tallis clash over Cecilia's affair with servant's son Robbie Turner leading to a life-changing flashpoint that cruelly splits up the young lovers. (2007 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10977355

1.25am Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
Pantomime Special Charity Quiz. (R) (S) (HD) 8720602

2.20 Every Which Way but Loose
Comedy drama starring Clint Eastwood and Sondra Locke. An LA trucker and his unusual friend Clyde the orangutan embark on an eventful road trip to Denver (1978, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 300176

4.15-6.00 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)



The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo 10.30pm
Convicted of libel an investigative journalist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence.



5.20 Sali Mali
An Ice skating trip (S)
5.25 Firehouse Dog
Action comedy A canine movie star is separated from his owner after a stunt goes horribly wrong (2006 PG)(S)(W) (HD) 52511591

7.10 Wilde Stories
An animated adaptation of Oscar Wilde's The Nightingale and the Rose (R) (S)

7.35 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog (S)
7.40 According to Jim Dana gets a date (R) (S) (HD)
8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond
Robert falls in love while the family are on holiday in Rome (R) (S)

8.40 The Morning Line
Racing Previews (S)
9.40 Valiant

Second World War animated adventure with the voices of Ewan McGregor, Tim Curry and Ricky Gervais (2005 U) (S) (W) (HD) 3208539

11.10 The Simpsons Double bill (R) (S) (AD)

12.15 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) 957607

1.15 LIVE Racing From Kempton Park (S) 98496881

3.40 Turner & Hoach
Family comedy starring Tom Hanks. A small-town California detective, obsessed with tidiness, finds his orderly life thrown into chaos when he teams up with a flea-ridden canine that is the only witness to a murder (1989, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 939626

5.40 The Simpsons
The Haw-Hawed Couple. Bart enjoys the benefits of befriending local bully Nelson. (R) (S) (AD) 678404

6.10 Hollyoaks
On her first Christmas without Rhys, Jacqui makes a heart-breaking discovery. (S) (AD) (HD) 110133

6.40 Channel 4 News: Sport; Weather (S) 171539

6.50 4thought4tv
Alternative ideas for giving at Christmas, instead of buying gifts. (S) 427220

6.55 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
The dark second part of Peter Jackson's epic adaptation of JRR Tolkien's classic fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood and Ian McKellen. Hobbits Frodo and Sam, now separated from the rest of the fellowship, travel deep into the realm of the evil Lord Sauron to destroy the ring. The pair are guided on their journey by Gollum, but the slimy creature has a sinister reason for wanting to help. (2002, 12) (S) (AD) 63619775

10.30 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
Crime thriller based on Stieg Larsson's best seller starring Michael Nyqvist and Naomi Rapace. Convicted of libel, investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence. The assignment brings him into contact with troubled computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and as the pair join forces he soon discovers she is battling demons of her own. (2009, 18) (W) (HD) 8761617

10.40 Airplane II: The Sequel
Madcap comedy starring Robert Hays and Julie Hagerty. Disgraced pilot Ted Striker escapes from hospital and boards the first passenger shuttle to the Moon, knowing that essential test work has not yet been completed. (1982, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 2378553

2.45 The Good Wife
20/22 Series 3. The team defends a girl accused of murder. (S) (AD) (HD) 5058973

3.25 St Elsewhere 724
Series 4. Morrison puts his career on the line to protect an astronaut. (R) (S) (SL) 1853805

4.15 90210
18/24 Series 4. La Toya Jackson guests as a record company executive. (S) (HD) 6770350

4.55 90210
19/24 Series 4. Dixon is hospitalised after collapsing.

5.35-6.25 Deal or No Deal (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 7714089



The Greatest Story Ever Told 12.40pm
Epic biblical drama telling the story of Jesus's life.



6.00 Milkshake Thomas & Friends 6.10 Igam Ogam 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.30 Jelly Jamm 6.45 Peppa Pig 6.50 Olive 6.55 Little Princess 7.10 Ben and Holly 7.20 Mr Men 7.35 Thomas & Friends 7.45 Noddy In Toyland 8.00 Fifi 8.10 Peppa Pig 8.25 Roary 8.40 Bananas In Pyjamas 9.00 Ticky Toes 9.10 Bert and Ernie 9.25 Mist; Sheepdog Tales 9.40 The Family Recipe With chef Anton Mosimann (R) (S)

9.50 Dallas
4/10 JR forces Marta del Sol to help him cut John Ross out of the deal to buy Southfork (R) (S) (HD)

10.40 Cowboy Builders
Series 7 From Harrow (R) (S) (HD)

11.40 Once upon a Time
7/22 Graham starts to recall his past life as the Huntsman (R) (S) (HD)

12.40 The Greatest Story Ever Told
Epic biblical drama telling the story of Jesus's life starring Max von Sydow (1965 U) (S) (W) 49200046

4.30pm Will You Merry Me
Seasonal comedy drama starring Tommy Lioutas and Wendie Malick. A young couple from very different backgrounds are caught between their bickering families during a festive get-together (2008, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 90171336

6.15 Rolf's Animal Christmas
The Aussie artist recalls some of the critters he encountered in Rolf's Animal Clinic, which featured everything from calving emergencies and life-saving equine surgery to overweight dogs and irritable alpacas. This festive special reveals how some of the patients fared after they returned home to their grateful owners following medical attention at the University of Liverpool's School of Veterinary Science campus at Leahurst in Cheshire. (S) (HD) 6869336

7.10 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks
A countdown of the most impressive illusions in television history. The top tricks range from the astonishing set pieces of Penn and Teller and the mind-bending of Derren Brown to the street magic of David Blaine. Among the commentators admiring the technical skill are Paul Daniels and Debbie McGee, new kid on the block Dynamo and veterans Penn and Teller while fans including Joe Pasquale, Dick and Dom, and Stephen Mulhern recall their favourite moments of mystification. (R) (S) 14458404

10.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2012
The inside scoop on the 50 most outrageous occurrences among the rich and famous this year that kept tabloids fed for a year including the on/off relationship between Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, the dissolution of Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes's marriage, and big stories from the Olympics, X Factor and Celebrity Big Brother. With contributions from the winners and losers themselves, plus Kerry Katona, Brian Dowling, Christopher Biggins, Jedward and Olympic gold medalist Greg Rutherford. (S) (HD) 13686171

12.55 SuperCasino Gaming. 84461737
3.55 House Doctor
Transforming kitchens and dining rooms. (R) (S) (SL) 74625911

4.20 HouseBusters
Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84353060

4.45 Great Artists
Examining the work of painter El Greco. (R) (S) (SL) 71277282

5.10-6.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge
Michaela plays pied piper to a group of babblers. (R) (S) (SL) 22019911

5.35 Guessing the age of an elephant. (R) (S) (SL) 54364756

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Monsters vs Aliens 3.25pm
A girl is struck by a meteorite that gives her extraordinary powers, and joins the military to defend Earth.



6.00 Breakfast
Stan Lloyd Charlie Stayt (S) (HD)
8.00 Match of the Day
shown yesterday 10.25pm (S) (HD)
9.30 The Thief Lord
Fantasy adventure set in Venice starring Jim Carter and Caroline Goodall (2005 PG) (S) (W) 60911
11.00 101 Dalmatians
Disney's live action adaptation of the classic tale starring Glenn Close as Cruella De Vil and Jeff Daniels and Joely Richardson (1996 U) (S) (W) (HD) 56148195

12.40pm BBC News; Weather Regional News (S) (HD) 6217643

1.00 My Family
Festive edition of the comedy from 2004 Ben bemoans the fact that one day of Christmas is bad enough without having to endure all 12 (R) (S) 9318640
1.50 Shrek: Donkey's Caroling Christmas (S) 48406398

2.00 Bolt
Animated comedy adventure about a canine TV celebrity with the voices of John Travolta and Miley Cyrus (2008 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5665350

3.25pm Monsters vs Aliens
Animated sci-fi comedy. Susan Murphy is struck by a meteorite that gives her extraordinary powers, and joins the military to defend Earth. (2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5598843

4.50 Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury
Animation based on How to Train Your Dragon. (S) 1346373

5.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out
Nick Park's duo go to the Moon. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8178756

5.40 Pointless Celebrities
A soap stars special edition of the quiz. (S) (HD) 636602

6.30 BBC News; Weather; Regional News; Weather (S) 114

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
New series. 1/10. The black chair awaits actress Crissy Rock, Paralympian Hannah Cockroft, BBC entertainment reporter Lizo Mzimba and author Val McDermid. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) 5282

7.30 Have I Got News for You
11/11. A compilation looking back at the big news of 2012. With team captains Paul Merton, Ian Hislop and numerous guest hosts and panellists. (S) (HD) 398

8.00 EastEnders
Tanya demands answers from Max (S) (AD) (HD) 5027

9.00 Restless
1/2. This starchy dramatisation of William Boyd's acclaimed espionage thriller opens in 1976 when Sally Gilmartin reveals to her daughter Ruth that she is a Russian émigré who was recruited by the British Secret Service in 1939 and, following a failed mission in the USA, has been living in hiding for over 30 years. Now she needs Ruth to help her to contact her old spy-master and former lover Lucas Romen and reclaim her life. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 7379
10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S) 60911

10.55 Coldplay: MX World Tour 2012
The Mylo Xyloto tour was the most fun ever according to frontman Chris Martin. Here's the proof, including footage from Paris, Montreal and Glastonbury 2011. (S) 769027

11.55 Point Break
Action thriller set in California's surfing community, starring Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves. (1991, 18) (S) (W) (HD) 397195

1.55 Skiing Interview (S) 6506428

2.00 Snow Babies
Young animals surviving in some of the coldest places on Earth. (S) (AD) 32428

3.00 Wartime Farm Christmas
Rural life during Christmas 1944. (S) (AD) 62732

4.00 See Hear
A festive trip round Tynesfield in north Somerset. (S) 31041

4.30-6.00 BBC News (S)



Dragons Den 11.00pm
Will anyone be able to tame the Dragons and receive the financial help they need.



6.00 CBeebies
7.00 CBBC
9.00 The Great Rift Africa's Wild Heart
Africa's Great Rift Valley which stretches for 3,000 miles from the Red Sea to the mouth of the Zambezi river (R) (S) (AD)
10.00 Attenborough 60 Years In the Wild
The veteran broadcaster reviews the revolutionary discoveries made in his lifetime that have transformed our view of the planet's many and varied inhabitants (R) (S) (AD)
11.00 Viva Knievel!
Action thriller starring motorbike stuntman Evel Knievel with Gene Kelly, Lauren Hutton and Red Buttons. (1977 PG) (S) (W) 31415176

12.45 LIVE Racing
Coverage of four races including the 2.10 Welsh National from Chepstow Plus starts at 1.00 1.30 and 2.45 (S) 22445252

3.05 Secretariat
Drama starring Duane Lane and John Malkovich. Despite her lack of knowledge housewife Penny Chenery agrees to take over her elderly father's stables in Virginia. (2010 U) (S) (W) 52162843

4.55 Nature's Weirdest Events
1/2. Chris Packham witnesses some of the most bizarre natural events on Earth, unravelling the facts and science behind each phenomenon. Cases in the first programme include a car cocooned by caterpillars in Holland and extraordinary exploding toads in Germany. (R) (S) (AD) 1887027

5.55 The Cockleshell Heroes
Second World War drama directed by and starring José Ferrer and also starring Trevor Howard. Major Stringer heads a group of Royal Marines on a dangerous secret mission that involves planting mines on enemy ships moored in Bordeaux. (1955, U) (S) 83230973

7.30 Dad's Army
Turkey Dinner. Can Captain Mainwaring really be a softie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out. (R) (S) 640

8.00 Racing Legends
New series. 1/3. Stirling Moss. Celebrity motor-racing enthusiasts pay tribute to great British drivers in this new series. First off the grid are actor Sir Patrick Stewart and Sir Stirling Moss who travel together to Florence in a classic Mercedes to retrace the route of Italy's famous Mille Miglia. Along the way they discuss whether Moss's near-fatal crash may in retrospect have been fortuitous. Then Stewart drives a 1957 Formula 1 car at the scene of Moss's historic British Grand Prix victory. (S) (AD) 3669

9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads
New series. 1/3 Series 3. Madagascar Angus Deayton and Mariella Frostrup drive up Madagascar's eastern coast at the tail end of the rainy season. Their route is filled with endless river crossings over broken bridges and on flimsy ferries, while muddy roads impede their progress and force them eventually to spend a night in the car. Tomorrow, Hugh Bonneville and Jessica Hynes tackle Georgia at 9pm. (S) 3805

10.00 Mock the Week
Dara O Briain and the team perform an extended Christmas edition featuring seasonal humour and out-takes, and disinter a few festive specials past. (S) 6992

11.00 Dragons' Den Christmas Special
The multimillionaires cast their shrewd eyes over the festive business ideas of another brave collection of budding entrepreneurs in need of financial aid. (S) 82263

12.00 QI
Comedy panel game with Stephen Fry. (R) (S) 54770

12.30 Hebburn
1/6. Jack is taking Sarah home to meet the family - but they think she's his new girlfriend, rather than the wife he just married in Las Vegas. (R) (S) (AD) 25770

1.00 Twenty Twelve
1/7 Series 2. The Algerian Olympic squad discover that the Shared Belief Centre does not face Mecca and threaten to boycott the Games. (R) (S) (AD) 67461

1.30 This Land Is Mine
Second World War drama starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. A cowardly schoolteacher is inspired to heroism by his love for a Resistance fighter. (1943, PG) (BW) (S) 319995

3.10-4.30 BBC News (S)



All Star Family Fortunes 7.30pm
Vernon Kay hosts gameshow which pitches Emmerdale against Daybreak



6.00 CITY
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal
From Salisbury (R) (S)

10.25 Columbo
A movie actress resorts to murder to take revenge on a gossip columnist (R) (S) (AD) 9539447

11.55 Dinner Date
With Blair from London (S) (HD)

12.50 ITV News; Regional News; Weather (S) 6208195

1.10 Free Willy 3: The Rescue
Wildlife poachers are on the trail of the friendly killer whale. (1997 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 61601244

2.50 Babe
Fantasy comedy starring James Cromwell and Magda Szubanski. Babe, an orphaned pig raised on a farm by a Sheepdog shows a surprising talent as a sheep pig (1995 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 51047843

4.30 Downton Abbey
The family spend a holiday at Duneagle Castle in the Highlands. (S) (AD) (HD) 89824

6.30 Regional News; weather (S) 588878

6.45 ITV News; weather (S) 938599

7.00 Emmerdale
Katie collapses in the pub. Continues 8.30pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 6850

7.30 All Star Family Fortunes
Vernon Kay hosts a Christmas celebrity edition of the game show that pitches an Emmerdale team captained by Lucy Pargeter against a Daybreak team led by Aled Jones. (S) (HD) 66331

8.30 Emmerdale
Katie is devastated when Declan relays sad news. (S) (AD) (HD) 5805

9.00 Panto!
Stand-up star John Bishop co-wrote and stars in this festive comedy drama as Lewis Loud, Morecambe FM's cheeky DJ, who is about to make his stage debut as Jack the Lad in Dick Whittington, alongside soap star Tamsin, with whom he is smitten. When Lewis's ex-wife delivers his son to the stage doon he tries to take his fatherly duties seriously despite the chaos and ego clashes provided by veteran actor Johnny, ambitious actress-producer Di and accident-prone 1990s chart star Chesney Hawkes. (S) (HD) 2447

10.30 ITV News; Weather; Regional Weather (S) 564244

10.45 The Holiday
Romantic comedy. After breaking up with her boyfriend, LA workaholic Amanda is in need of a holiday. An online search persuades her to exchange her California home over Christmas for the remote Surrey cottage of journalist Iris. (2006, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 15576640

1.20 Jackpot247
Interactive gaming. 407515

3.00 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show
Heated discussions on controversial topics. (R) (S) 4 774732



The Simpsons 5.30pm
Lisa fabricates parts of her families past to impress her classmates



6.30 The Hoobs (R) (S) (SL) (AD)
7.20 Wilde Stories (R) (S)
7.45 According to Jim (R) (S) (HD)
8.15 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S)
8.45 Frasier (R) (S)
9.50 The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD)
10.50 The Simpsons Double bill (S) (W) (HD) 38998379

11.50 Astro Boy
Animated Sci-Fi adventure with the voices of Freddie Highmore and Nicolas Cage. A scientist creates a robot to replace his lost son (2009 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 38998379

1.35 City of Ember
Fantasy adventure based on a bestselling childrens book set in a world where humanity has retreated underground (2005 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 41213718

3.25 Deal or No Deal
Seasonal edition of the show. (S) (AD) (HD) 5855485

4.25 Come Dine with Me
David Gavett, Hannah Waterman, Sherrie Hewson and Diarmuid Gavin compete. (R) (S) (HD) 1679089

5.30 The Simpsons
Little Big Girl. Lisa fabricates parts of her family's history to impress her class. (R) (S) (AD) 331

6.00 Hollyoaks
Darren and Nancy struggle with parenthood. (S) (AD) (HD) 244

6.30 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather (S) 824

6.55 4thoughttv
Members of the public reflect on the celebration of Christmas. (S) 277737

7.00 Mary's Bottom Line
In her biggest on-screen business challenge to date, retail expert Mary Portas has set up her own line of British-made knickers in the face of fierce competition from manufacturers in the Far East. One year on, the Kinky Knickers brand has been a great success. This progress report looks at Mary and her factory's latest efforts. (S) (HD) 9089

8.00 The Hoarder Next Door
Most of us enjoy a spot of seasonal excess, but Pauline has taken things to extremes with a vast collection of inaccessible decorations, hundreds of tins of out-of-date food and even seven Christmas trees buried in the clutter Can Stelios Kiosses help her to reclaim her home? (R) (S) 8737

9.00 The Restoration Man
New series. 1/5 Series 3. Architect George Clarke meets more people with bold ideas for unusual houses, starting with James and Lois Denning, who plan to convert a stunning oast house into a grand nine-bedroom family home. George offers the couple advice and digs into the history of oast houses and hop growing in Kent. (S) (HD) 8973

10.00 Dorian Gray
Period horror based on the Oscar Wilde tale. A young man newly arrived in London is drawn into a world of debauchery after being befriended by the calculating Lord Wotton. (2009, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 77143391

12.10 The Girl Who Played with Fire
Crime thriller sequel to The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. A punk computer hacker and an investigative journalist team up to uncover the truth about sex trafficking involving high-powered officials. (2009, 15) (W) (HD) 85433119

2.25 The Good Wife
21/22 Series 3. Alice and Diane defend a judge accused of misconduct. (S) (AD) (HD) 2460312

3.10 The Good Wife
22/22. Peter moves back into the old house. (S) (AD) (HD) 3378954

3.50 Sunset Blvd
Drama telling the story of a murdered screenwriter starring William Holden, Gloria Swanson and Erich von Stroheim. (1950, PG) (BW) (S) (SL) (HD) 909409

5.45 90210
20/24 Series 4. PJ proposes to Naomi. (S) (HD) 4950954



You Don't Mess With The Zohan 11.05pm
Adam Sandler stars as an Israeli super-agent who pursues his dreams of becoming a top hairdresser.



6.00 Milkshake
9.45 The Family Recipe (R) (S)
9.55 Dallas

5/10. Bobby is furious to discover he has been duped and that JR holds the deeds to Southfork but Ann realises there is a way to stop his plans (R) (S) (HD)
10.50 Eddie Stobart Trucks, Trailers and Tinsel
The team plays Santa as they battle arctic conditions to make Christmas deliveries. (S) (HD)

11.50 Once upon a Time
8/22. A human Rumpelstiltskin learns what he must do to keep his son safe (R) (S) (HD)

12.50 Fiddler on the Roof
Musical comedy drama starring Topol and Norma Crane Teyve a poor milkman living in the Ukrainian village of Anatevka before the revolution is determined to fund good husbands for his five daughters (1971 U) (S) (W) (HD) 88094553

4.25 It's Christmas Carol!
Seasonal fantasy. On Christmas Eve, heartless executive Carol Huffman is visited by the ghost of her former boss who teaches her the true meaning of Christmas. (2012) (S) (W) (HD) 492 27071

6.10 World's Biggest Pets
A seven-foot dog and a rabbit that weighs as much as a five-year-old child. (S) (HD) 6837737

7.05 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery
Blizzards hamper the truckers at one of the busiest times of the year (S) (HD) 5679911

8.00 World's Strongest Man
6/11. Action from the first of five qualifying heats in Los Angeles. Among the competitors facing tests such as the giant dumbbell press and the car deadlift are Britain's Jack McIntosh. James Richardson and Bill Kazmaier present. (S) (HD) 2448447

9.00 Dirty Dancing
Romantic drama with Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze. Teenager Frances "Baby" Houseman arrives at a mountain resort hotel with her family in the summer of 1963. Bored by family games, she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle, who teaches her the art of "dirty dancing". (1987, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 64105640

11.05 You Don't Mess with the Zohan
Comedy starring Adam Sandler, Rob Schneider and John Turturro. Disillusioned Israeli super-agent Zohan Divr fakes his own death and escapes to New York, determined to fulfil his ambition of becoming a top hairdresser (2008, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 94259008

1.15 SuperCasino
Gaming. 17813577

3.55 House Doctor
More makeover compilations. (R) (S) (SL) 74692683

4.20 HouseBusters
Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84320732

4.45 Great Artists
The life and work of Peter Paul Rubens. (R) (S) (SL) 71244954

5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge
Michaela Strachan tries to out-spit a cobra. (R) (S) (SL) 22086683

5.35 Michaela's Wild Challenge
A dinner party with chameleons. (R) (S) (SL) 54331428

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6.00 Breakfast
Louise Minchin, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.00 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement
Romantic comedy sequel starring Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews. (2004, U) (S) (W) 71507732
10.45 102 Dalmatians
Comedy adventure sequel 'starring Glenn Close, and featuring Gérard Depardieu. Cruella De Vil attempts to create a dalmatian-puppy coat. Director Kevin Lima (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD) 16746683
12.20pm BBC News: Weather Regional News (S) 8127003

12.45 My Family Christmas special from 2005.
Ben's mother-in-law gets a boyfriend and Susan gives Kenzo a birthday to remember (s) 7055157
1.35 Race to Witch Mountain
Sci-fi fantasy. A cabbie helps a pair of teenage aliens stranded on Earth (2009, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 83778022

3.10 Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon
Animation based on How to Train Your Dragon. (S) 8036751
3.30pm The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Fantasy adventure starring Nicolas Cage. Dave Stutler a physics student, gets swept into an ancient conflict when a sorcerer tells him that he is a descendant of the wizard Merlin. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 148041

5.10 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers
Nick Park's Oscar-winning animation about inventor Wallace, whose life turns upside down after he offers board and lodgings to penguin Feathers McGraw. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3011041
5.40 Pointless Celebrities A star-studded version of the quiz. (R) (S) (HD) 605480
6.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 935
7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
2/10, DJ Bobby Friction answers questions on Prince, Coast host Alice Roberts on the Moomin novels, The Officers Even Macintosh on Twin Peaks and comedian Simon Evans on Shackleton and the Endurance expedition. (S) (HD) 4393

7.30 The One Show on Ice - Best of 2012
Matt Baken Alex Jones and Chris Evans look back over the year at the Jubilee Concert warm-up party with Elton, Macca and Stevie Wonder and the arrival of the Olympic Torch with David Beckham. (S) 119
8.00 Holly City
And We Banish Shade. Ric makes an announcement about his future, but his expertise is needed for a patient. Jac finds herself embroiled in a family crisis. (S) (AD) (HD) 1157
9.00 Restless
2/2. When a crucial mission collapses in the US and Eva Delectorskaya finds herself in terrible, fatal jeopardy she knows she has no option but to run and hide for even But who will pay the greatest price remains to be discovered. (S) (AD) (HD) 7729

10.30 BBC News
Regional News; Weather (S) 414751
10.55 The National Lottery Draws (S) 462664
11.00 Take That: Progress Live
Highlights from the group's concerts at the City of Manchester Stadium in June 2011, part of their first tour as a five-piece since Robbie Williams left in 1995. (R) (S) (HD) 856521
12.20am Weatherview (S) 4370691
12.25-4.05 Sign Zone Signed.
12.25 Tamara Drewe Comedy drama starring Gemma Arterton. The presence of a beautiful newspaper columnist stirs up the menfolk in a sleepy Dorset village. (2010, 15) (S) (AD) (W) 326981
2.05 James May's Toy Stories
Flight Club The model aeroplane. (S) (AD) 9930078



Andy Parsons 10.30pm
Gruntled Live
The comic's stand-up routine at the Shepherd's Bush Empire



6.00 CBeebies 7.00 CBBC
9.05 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart
Documentary exploring the grasslands of east Africa. (R) (S) (AD)
10.05 Attenborough: 60 Years In the Wild David Attenborough reflects on environmental changes. (R) (S) (AD)
11.05 The Lady Vanishes
Classic thriller starring Margaret Lockwood. (1938, U) (BW) (S) 64705138
12.40 The 39 Steps
Thriller starring Robert Donat. A man accused of murder is pursued by the police and an international spy ring. (1935, U) (BW) (S) 1918480
2.05 Notorious
Alfred Hitchcock's classic 'romantic thriller starring Ingrid Bergman. Alicia Huberman agrees to become involved with a spy to prove her loyalty. (1946, U) (BW) (S) 725954

3.45 Flog It!
Paul Martin and the team are in Cowes, where items include a wall plaque. (R) (S) 8163698
4.30 The Four Feathers
Period war adventure. In 1888, Harry Feversham, a young officer in the British Army, resigns his commission instead of joining the war campaign in the Sudan. Branded a coward by his family and friends, Feversham sets out on a dangerous undercover mission to clear his name and win back his fiancée. (S) (AD) (W) 14393
6.30 Nature's Wildest Events.
Phenomena include the incredible sea foam that turned part of the Australian coast into the world's biggest bubble bath, and the puzzling death of thousands of sea birds on the western coast of the US. (R) (S) (AD) 53848
7.30 Blackadder the Third
The Duke of Wellington challenges Prince George to a duel, so Edmund plots to have his insane Scottish cousin take up the challenge for him. (R) (S) 461
8.00 Racing Legends
Six-time Olympic gold medalist Sir Chris Hoy pays tribute to Colin McRae, Britain's first-ever winner of the World Rally championship. He explores the driver's biking roots and travels over the dunes of the Sahara along the route of the Dakar rally as he retraces McRae's wide-ranging career. (S) (AD) 9799

9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads
Series 3. Georgia, Twenty Twelve co-stars Hugh Bonneville and Jessica Hynes pair up again to go on a road trip through the former Soviet republic of Georgia, driving from the border with Azerbaijan to the Black Sea. Jessica soon discovers her spirit of adventure is causing Hugh a few moments of high anxiety, but there is worse to come when they find themselves stuck on a high mountain pass in bad weather and he has to overcome his vertigo. While the drive is a challenge all the way, the country and its people delight and surprise them at every turn. (S) (HD) 9935
10.00 QI
A compilation of some of the best bits from the most recent series, with Stephen Fry, Alan Davies and guests. (S) 45115
10.30 Andy Parsons Gruntled Live
Mixing politically-inspired bemusements and personal anecdotes, this performance by one of our sharpest comedians, at the Shepherd's Bush Empire during his 2011 UK tour contains shades of light and dark - and a little peek behind the showbusiness curtain. (S) 13157
11.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks
Comedy legend Bob Mortimer takes the reins of the pop quiz with guests Spice Girl Melanie C, DJ Fresh, actor Russell Tovey and comedian Joey Page. (S) 62138
12.00 Hebburn
Jack hopes to leave his job at the local newspaper with a book deal in the offing. (R) (S) (AD) 80368
12.30 Twenty Twelve
2/7. The Algerians issue the team with a deadline to find a solution. (R) (S) (AD) 51368
1.00 Twenty Twelve
3/7 Clarence House asks if the Games can be linked with the Diamond Jubilee. (R) (S) (AD) 69436
1.30 Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd
Comedy starring Bud Abbott. When two waiters on the island of Tortuga are given a treasure map, the pair find themselves in the hands of the fearsome Captain Kidd. (1952, U) (S) 513900
2.40 BBC News (S)



All New It'll Be Alright on the Night 9.00pm
Griff Rhys Jones present amusing presents amusing celebrity bloopers



6.00 CITV
7.35 The Perfect Man
Romantic comedy starring E Heather Locklear and Hilary Duff. (2005, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 95513577
9.25 Tipping Point Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)
10.25 May the Best House Win
Four homeowners on Spain's Costa Blanca compare their abodes. (R) (S) (HD)
11.20 Dinner Date
Anwen from Manchester picks three blind dates from five potential partners. (S) (HD)
12.25 ITV News; Regional News; weather (S) 5425867

12.45 Doc Hollywood
Romantic comedy starring Michael J Fox. A doctor is ordered to do community service at a small hospital after crashing his car. (1991,12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 360206

2.45 Babe: Pig In the City
The talented pig helps to save the farm in this sequel. (1998, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 18542041
4.30 Peter Pan
Adaptation of JM Barrie's fantasy adventure, starring Jason Isaacs. Wendy Darling is visited by a boy with the ability to fly who persuades her to join him in Neverland. (2003, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 434312
6.35 Regional News; Weather (S) 18542041
6.45 ITV News weather (S) 522916
7.00 Emmerdale
Declan fears the impact of Katie's news. 9461
1.30 Coronation Street
Kylie plans a fresh start away from David. 515
8.00 You've Been Framed!
Featuring a laughing baby and the perils of tenpin bowling. Harry Hill narrates. (R) (S) 5409
8.30 The Corrie Years
At Christmas. A look back at some of the most memorable Christmas storylines on Coronation Street, from the departure of Alf Roberts to the wedding of Claire and Ashley Peacock. (S) 4916

9.00 All New It'll Be Alright on the Night
Griff Rhys Jones presents a hilarious collection of embarrassing mistakes by some of the biggest names in entertainment, including Ant and Dec, Holly Willoughby, Phillip Schofield, Bradley Walsh and Gino D'Acampo, plus favourite shows including Coronation Street, Surprise Surprise and Emmerdale. (S) 6461
10.00 ITV News at Ten weather (S) 586515
10.15 Gremlins
Black comedy horror starring Zach Galligan. Rand Peltzer brings home a cute animal with three rules: never get him wet, expose him to light or feed him after midnight. The rules get broken and all hell breaks loose. (1984, 12) (S) (W) (AD) (HD) 531867
12.15am Jackpot247
Interactive gaming. (S) 37615252
3.00 Dave Political comedy starring Kevin Kline Dave Kovic bears such a resemblance to the President that he is occasionally called upon to do impersonations. But when the President suffers a stroke, he is forced into the role for longer than planned. (1993, 15) (S) (SL) (W) (AD) (HD) 501252
4.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)



Friday Night Dinner 11.05pm
There's trouble brewing when Horrible Grandma comes to dinner



6.25 Children's
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S)
8.00 Frasier (R) (S)
9.05 The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD)
10.05 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Planet 51
Animated adventure. An astronaut lands on a supposedly uninhabited planet that looks eerily similar to 1950's America. (2009, U) (S) (W) (HD) 56107848
12.45-3.30pm Zulu
Historical war drama with 'Stanley Baker and Michael Caine. In 1879 the ruler of the Zulu kingdom marches towards British forces. (1963, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 75399683

3.30pm Deal or No Deal
Noel Edmonds presents. (S) (AD) (HD) 61577
4.30 The Simpsons
Rome-old and Juli-eh. Grampa moves from the nursing home into the family's house. (R) (S) (AD) 428
5.00 The Simpsons
Homerazzi. Homer gets a job as a paparazzo to pay for damage to the house. (R) (S) (AD) 8148515
5.25 Hollyoaks
Myra's fears for the future begin to escalate. 3314570
6.00 Hollyoaks
Esther sticks up for Ruby (S) (AD) (HD) 393
6.30 Channel 4 News Sport; weather (s) 379751
6.55 4thought.tv
People who take an alternative approach to generosity on Christmas Day (S) 798022
7.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas
An intimate glimpse into an Irish travelling community as they prepare for Christmas in 2010, a festive season that includes two extravagant weddings and a First Communion ceremony. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5119
8.00 Jamie & Jimmy's Food Fight Club
Gary Barlow cooks steak and ale pie with Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty in their Southend café. Plus the chaps try to sell the latest British artisan beer to the Belgians, and Jimmy tempts the public with a few sustainable alternatives to fish and chips. (S) (HD) 4867
9.00 The 50 Funniest Moments of 2012
Stacey Solomon, Russell Kane, Rob Beckett, Katherine Ryan and a sackful of comedians and celebrities look back at the funniest and most outrageous moments of 2012: from Boris Johnson dangling from a zip wire to the hit single Gangnam Style. (S) 78909312
11.05 Friday Night Dinner
Dad's mum turns up on Christmas Day, along with her odious canine companion and a turkey. (S) (AD) (HD) 123848

11.40 2012: Mashed
Rich Fulcher introduces a look at the big news events of 2012, as seen through the insane eyes of internet mash-up merchants including Dan Bull, David Schneider Cassetteboy and Rob Manuel. (S) 143867
12.45am The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest
Final instalment of the Swedish thriller series with Michael Nyqvist. Lisbeth Salander is in custody awaiting trial for murder but resolves to prove the conspiracy against her. Swedish plus subtitles. (2009,15) (W) (HD) 73627184

3.10 Niagara
Thriller starring Marilyn Monroe. Honeymooners Polly and Ray Cutler become suspicious that a murder is being planned. (1953, PG) (S) (HD) 3217146
4.35 90210
21/24 **Series 4.** Naomi tries to ease her friends' fears about PJ. (S) (HD) 3162417
5.15 90210
22/24 **Series 4.** Navid confronts Liam at a film premiere. (S) (HD) 5331829



Santa Jr 5.20pm
Santa's son is forced to seek help from a public defender when he is arrested for trespassing while delivering presents.



6.00 Milkshake 9.40 Chinese Food In Minutes
Two barmen learn how to prepare Chinese dishes. (R) (S)
9.55 Dallas
6/10. JR's plans are jeopardised when Harris Ryland withdraws his oil tankers. (R) (S) (HD)
10.55 Eddie Stobart: Trucks, Trailers and Tinsel
The truckers struggle to deliver 500,000 Christmas trees to UK garden centres. (S) (HD)
11.55 World's Biggest Pets The devoted owners of large animals. shown Christmas Eve 7pm (S) (HD)
12.55pm Once upon a Time
9/22. The Queen involves Hansel and Gretel in her evil schemes. (R) (S) (HD) 5625119
1.50 Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs Miracle
Romantic fantasy starring Doris Roberts. A magical woman brings Christmas spirit to a department store. (2010) (S) (W) 67517515
3.40pm A Carol Christmas
Comedy fantasy, a modern take on the Dickens tale, starring Tori Spelling as bully Carol Cummings, who is made to think about the true spirit of the festive season. (2003, 12) (S) 5464732
5.20 Santa Jr
Fantasy. Santa's son is forced to seek help from a public defender when he is arrested for trespassing while delivering presents. (2002) (S) (W) (HD) 71393409
7.05 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers
1/8 **Series 3.** Driver Lee endures a hazardous time as he tries to move the famous Piccadilly lights. (R) (S) (HD) 5646683
Followed by **5 News Update** (S)
8.00 World's Strongest Man
Staffordshire's Ed Hall competes against Iceland's Hafthor Bjornsson and Mike Jenkins from the USA. (S) (HD) 2415119
Followed by **5 News Update** (S)
9.00 The Mentalist
S/24 **Series 5.** Black Cherry The team investigates the murder of a real estate agent who used to be a gang member Meanwhile, using his information about Red John, Jane searches for leads. (S) (HD) 2428683
10.00 Castle
23/24 **Series 2.** Overkill. The tension between Castle and Denning intensifies when they each have a different theory about a murder (S) (HD) 2421770
11.00 24/24. A Deadly Game
The team is called in when what appears to be a spy is shot dead. (S) (HD) 3595428
11.55 Inside Hollywood (R) 2276428
12.00 SuperCasino Gaming. 7001287
3.50 Motorsport Mundial
A round-up of motor racing news. (HD) 54010165
4.20 Divine Designs The architecture of Winchester Cathedral. (R) (S) (SL) 84224504
4.45 Great Artists Spanish master Diego Velazquez. (R) (S) (SL) 71148726
5.10-6.00am Michaela's Wild Challenge
Stroking a scorpion fish. (R) (S) (SL) 22980455
5.35 In search of a monkey movie-maker in South Africa. (R) (S) (SL) 54228900

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A Question of Sport 6.15pm
Festive Edition with guests Robbie Savage, Alistar McGowen, James Cracknell and Anton Du Beke joining captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell



6.00 Breakfast Jon Kay, Louise Minchin. (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen
Guest chefs Daniel Galmiche and Ben Tish prepare winter warming treats. (S) 65610
11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers
The cook prepares dishes from seasonal produce. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 5324184
12.15pm Football Focus Dan Walker hosts. (S) (HD) 5953097

1.00 Formula One: 2012 - What a Year
A look back at the year's unpredictable F1 campaign. (S) (HD) 44320

2.00 Olympics 2012: A Golden Games
Eddie Butler and Reggie Yates reflect on the games. (R) (S) 88349

3.00 Olympics 2012: Through the Lens
Members of the BBC Sport team recall their favourite moments of the London games. (S) 5542

3.30 Sport Relief 2012 - The Final Score
Highlights of this year's money-raiser (S) (HD) 52405
4.30 Final Score

Gabby Logan, Martin Keown and Dion Dublin present a round-up of today's football results. (S) (HD) 1740542

5.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S) 8199900

5.45 Celebrity Mastermind
3/10. Actor Neil Pearson, BBC 6 Music presenter Adam Buxton, and TV presenters Nelufar Hedayat and Chris Johnson answer questions on subjects including David Bowie, the Harry Potter novels and the Monty Python films. More tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (HD) 472707

6.15 A Question of Sport
Festive edition of the light-hearted quiz, in which guests Robbie Savage, Alistar McGowan, Anton Du Beke and James Cracknell join team captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell. Presented by Sue Barker Series producer Gareth Edwards; (S) (HD) 464788
6.45 Superstars
Olympians including Alistair and Jonathan Brownlee, Mo Farah, Nicola Adams, Katherine Grainger and Jade Jones participate in possibly an even greater test of their physical and mental abilities. The 16 Olympic heroes will face eight disciplines including track, field, swimming, archery, kayaking and cycling, culminating in the exhausting gym tests. Gabby Logan presents, ably assisted by Denise Lewis and Iwan Thomas. (S) (HD) 842097

8.15 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune
High-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles. Pub quizzers Jim and Keith play together in a bid to win the top prize of £100,000. Plus the Lotto and Thunderball draws with Scott Mills. (S) 372097
9.10 BBC News weather (S) 608788

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
1/2. **Mammy Christmas**. In the first of two festive editions of the comedy, Agnes finds herself facing her busiest Christmas ever when the family descends and if that wasn't enough to raise her blood pressure, she's also staging a Nativity play at the local community centre. (S) (HD) 49829
10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys

2/2. The Virgin Mammy. Agnes has finished the script for her Nativity play - but will her unorthodox version of the story gain Father Damien's approval, and will she get to play the Virgin Mary? (S) (HD) 38271

10.30 Match of the Day
Highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including Manchester United v WBA, Norwich City v Manchester City and Arsenal v Newcastle United. (S) (HD) 99691

12.00 The Football League Show Hull City entertain Leeds United in the Yorkshire derby. (S) 2314635

1.15 Weatherview (S) 6893634
1.20 BBC News (S)



Climbed Every Mountain: the Story behind The Sound of Music 8.15pm

Sue Perkins presents



6.00 CBeebies Pingu **6.05 Timmy Time** **6.15 Rastamouse** **6.30 The Large Family** **6.40 Andy's Wild Adventures** **7.00 CBBC Naomii's Nightmares of Nature** **7.30 The 4 o'Clock Club** **8.00 MI High** **8.30 Hero Squad** **9.00 Deadly Art** **9.15 Copcats** **9.40 12 Again** **10.10 The Ministry of Curious Stuff** **10.40 Sorry, I've Got No Head** **11.10 Diddy Movies** **11.35 Horrible Histories**

12.05 Shaun the Sheep
12.15 Flight of the Navigator
Sci-fi adventure starring Joey Cramer and Veronica Cartwright. (1986, U) (S) (W) 6935252

1.40 Flubber
Comedy with Robin Williams. A scientist creates a mysterious substance. (1992 U) (S) (W) 6896423

3.05 Escape to the Country
A retired couple seeking a property in rural Hampshire. (R) (S) 5703078

4.05 Flog It!
Charlie Ross and Philip Serrell help contestants sell antiques at auction in Tenby, Pembrokeshire. (R) (S) 5309368

5.05 John Le Mesurier: It's All Been Rather Lovely
A portrait of the much-loved actor charting his life and career - from his turbulent marriage to actress Hattie Jacques to his role as Sergeant Wilson in the TV series Dads Army and parts in more than 100 films. Featuring contributions by Michael Palin, Clive Dunn, Ian Lavender Jimmy Perry and Joan Le Mesurier Narrated by Julian Rhind-Tutt. (R) (S) (AD) 6374233

6.05 Clive Dunn: a Tribute
Family, colleagues and friends pay tribute to actor Clive Dunn, who died last month, best known for his role as Lance Corporal Jones in Dads Army. (R) (S) 310879

6.45 Dad's Army
Comedy starring Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Clive Dunn. In 1940, with a German invasion threatened, the defence of Walmington-on-Sea is in the hands of Captain Mainwaring, the bank manager and a motley collection of townspeople who make up the Local Defence Volunteers. (1971, U) (S) (AD) 840639

8.15 Climbed Every Mountain: the Story behind The Sound of Music
Julie Andrews's Alpine warbling in The Sound of Music has delighted generations since the film was released in 1965, but Salzburg, where the story began, is only now hosting a performance of the musical. Sue Perkins investigates the real story of the von Trapps, unearthing some surprising insights about singing nun Maria, and tries to get to the bottom of Salzburg's ambiguous relationship with the movie that put it on the map. (S) 524894

9.15 The Duchess
Historical drama. Following a marriage arranged by her mother 17-year-old Georgiana Spencer looks forward to a privileged existence as the wife of the much older Duke of Devonshire. She soon discovers, however that her aloof husband is more interested in his dogs and sleeping with the maids than sharing her company, and that her only purpose in life is to provide him with a male heir. (2008, 12) (S) (AD) 37149436

11.00 QI XL
An extended version of the Christmas edition. (S) 497455

11.45 God Bless Ozzy Osbourne
A profile of the Black Sabbath lead singer. (R) (S) (AD) 786829

1.20 Carry On England
War-time comedy starring Kenneth Connor and Windsor Davies. Director Gerald Thomas (1976, PG) (S) 2214301



I ♥ You've Been Framed 7.30pm
Harry Hill is the lord of misrule overseeing some of the craziest clips



6.00 CITV
9.25 News (S) **9.30 Dinner Date** (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 Dickinson's Real Deal From Bolton. (R) (S)
11.30 The Unforgettable...Leonard Rossiter
Profile of the Rising Damp and Reginald Perrin actor (R) (S)

12.00 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) 5445184

12.10pm Holiday Home Sweet Home Lisa Faulkner experiences life on a 5,000-acre estate. (S) (HD) 7329233

1.10 From Cornwall.
Last in series. (S) (HD) 2290726

2.10-4.00 Carry On Screaming
Comedy starring Kenneth Williams and Harry H Corbett. Director Gerald Thomas (1966, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 803078

4.00 Midsomer Murders
Days of Misrule. Barnaby and Jones are dragged away from a hated team-building exercise to investigate an explosion at a haulage yard run by TA commanding officer Matt Parkes and his son James. The youngster is ruthless in business and with women, but is he capable of arson or murder? (R) (S) (AD) 1726

6.00 Regional News weather (S) 575510

6.15 ITV News weather (S) 570165

6.30 30 Years of CITV
Presenters including Ant and Dec, Fearnie Cotton and Holly Willoughby look back on the shows which gave them their early breaks, and remember such classic telly as SMTV Live, Dangermouse and Art Attack. (S) 90542

7.30 I ♥ You've Been Framed!
Harry Hill presents as children from across the UK reveal their favourite You've Been Framed! moments. Will their choice of calamities prove popular with viewers? (S) (HD) 70879

8.30 Dale's Great Getaway
Three families take part in challenges inspired by traditions, pastimes and customs from around the world - whether tests of knowledge, physical aptitude or performance - in a bid to win a dream holiday, complete with spending money. Game show hosted by Dale Winton. (S) 52469

9.30 Love Actually
Richard Curtis makes his directorial debut with this sentimental ensemble romantic comedy featuring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Laura Linney and Keira Knightley. In the weeks before Christmas, some diverse people suffer the pangs of being in love. Continues after the news. (2003,15) (S) (W) (AD) (HD) 18894

10.30 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) 455146

10.45 Love Actually
Conclusion of the comedy. (S) (W) (AD) (HD) 13432455

12.20 Parenthood
Family comedy starring Steve Martin as Gil Buckman, a father who is determined that his children will have a better childhood than he did. But he discovers that parents' expectations rarely match reality. (1989, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 69763030

2.25 Jackpot247 interactive gaming. 7818295

3.00 In Plain Sight

7/12 Series 1. A teenager witnesses the shooting of her boyfriend. (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 3227276

3.40-6.00 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)



The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 7.20pm
Hobbit Frodo continues his journey to destroy the ring of power.



6.00am Children's Sali Mali (R) (S)
6.05 Treacle People (R) (S)
6.15 The Three Worlds of Gulliver
Fantasy adventure starring Kerwin Mathews. Director Jack Sher (1959, U) (S) (HD) 70931523

7.55 The Morning Line Racing previews. (S)

8.45 Space Chimps Animated comedy with the voices of Andy Samberg and Jeff Daniels. Director Kirk De Micco (2008, U) (S) (W) (HD) 49669368

10.35 Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties
Family comedy sequel with Jennifer Love Hewitt. Director Tim Han (2006, U) (S) (W) (HD) 14555707

12.20pm The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 5923146

1.30 LIVE Racing
Coverage from Newbury. (S) 66349

3.30 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) 7216900

4.25 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Interior designer Linda Barker hosts nightclub owner Peter Stringfellow, Lee Ryan from Blue and former Liberty X star Michelle Heaton. 1723875

5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Lee Ryan whips up a lobster bisque before presenting the other contestants with truffles, caviar and an exclusive concert. 5177

5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
It's Michelle Heaton's turn to cook, but she's still feeling the after-effects of yesterday's party. Fortunately, Linda gets things going with some shots, but Peter isn't impressed. 793610

6.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Peter Stringfellow takes up the gauntlet on the final day. But things go from bad to worse in the kitchen. (R) (S) (HD) 108962

6.35 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather (S) 897639

6.45 thought.tv Members of the public explore alternative approaches to generosity. (S) 162455

6.50 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man
For Stephen, Christmas and gadgets go together like mince pies and cream. Here, he takes a wry look at the gizmos that could make your celebrations a little more hassle free. (S) (HD) 729504

7.20 The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
Oscar-winning final part of Peter Jackson's adaptation of JRR Tolkien's fantasy adventure. Hobbit Frodo continues his journey to destroy the ring before Lord Sauron can seize it. He is accompanied deep into Mordor by Gollum, who has a darker motive for keeping the "precious" ring close. (2003,12) (S) (AD) (W) 74743184

11.10 Wuthering Heights
Adaptation of Emily Brontë's classic romantic novel, starring Kaya Scodelario and James Howson. In 19th-century Yorkshire a young man, Heathcliff, is rescued from poverty by Mr Earnshaw and taken into his family home. There he develops an intense relationship with Earnshaw's daughter Cathy - much to the fury of her brutish elder brother Hindley. (2011, 15) (S) (AD) (HD) 69143436

1.35am Chocolat
Romantic comedy drama starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. The pious inhabitants of a small French village are angered when Vianne Rocher arrives and opens a chocolate shop - during Lent. But Vianne and her confectionery have an attraction that is hard to resist. (2000, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 96496092

3.40 90210

23/24 Liam and David get into a fight over Silver at Max's stag do. (S) (HD) 9189011

4.20 90210

24/24 Series 4. Naomi announces she is leaving for New York. Both episodes first shown E4 (S) (HD) 6615479

5.00 Deal or No Deal (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4644547



Snow White 6.30pm
Retelling of the classic fairy tale - Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy - her wicked stepmother Elspeth.



6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig **6.05 Fifi** **6.15 Bert and Ernie** **6.20 The Mr Men Show** **6.35 Olive the Ostrich** **6.40 Abby's Flying Fairy School** **6.50 Roobarb and Custard** **6.55 Bananas In Pyjamas** **7.10 Animal Antics** **7.15 Noddy** **7.30 City of Friends** **7.45 Little Princess** **7.55 Bottle Top Bill** **8.10 Angelina Ballerina** **8.30 Rupert Bear** **8.45 Ben and Holly** **9.00 Toby's Travelling Circus** **9.10 Roary** **9.25 Jelly Jamm**

9.40 Chinese Food In Minutes

A pair of London cabbies prepare a prawn, chilli and bamboo shoot stir-fry. (R) (S)

10.00 Meerkat Manor

The family is caught in a storm. (R) (S)

10.30 Dallas

7/10. John Ross struggles to find allies among his family who could help him. (R) (S) (HD)

11.25 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers

2/8. A trucker drives his biomass juggernaut in high winds. (R) (S) (HD)

12.25 Once upon a Time

10/22. Snow White discovers Prince Charming is to be married. (R) (S) (HD) 5444875

1.25 It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie
Comedy with Joan Cusack and David Arquette. An unscrupulous banker plots to close the Muppets' theatre. Director Kirk R Thatcher (2002, U) (S) (W) 26891962

3.10 Grounded

Comedy starring Dyllan Christopher Wilmer Valderrama and Gina Mantegna. When a blizzard causes passengers to be stranded at an airport on Christmas Eve, six teenagers decide to relieve the boredom by turning the terminal building into a big playground. (2006, PG) (S) (W) 73475726

4.55 Richie Rich's Christmas Wish

Seasonal fantasy starring David Gallagher When Richie Rich's sleigh is sabotaged on Christmas Eve, all the toys for the orphanage are destroyed. A desolate Richie wishes that he had never been born, unaware that he is hiding close to a newly invented wishing machine. (1998, U) (S) 68605356

6.30 Snow White

Retelling of the classic fairy tale starring Kristin Kreuk. Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy - her wicked stepmother Elspeth. The queen's jealousy turns murderous when Snow White captures the heart of a visiting prince. (2001, PG) (S) 97782165

8.10 5 News (S) 3014726

8.15 World's Strongest Man

8/11. Action from the third of five qualifying heats in Los Angeles, where the top two competitors from this group will progress to the final. Repeated New Years Day 5pm 5 (S) 4933691

9.15 Stephen King's Bag of Bones

Stricken with grief over his wife's death, novelist Mike Noonan visits their lakeside retreat in Maine to resolve some unanswered questions. Once there his writer's block disappears and he befriends a young widow. But he also falls victim to disturbing dreams and ghostly visitations that emanate from Dark Score Lake. (S) (HD) 7 7133310

12.20am SuperCasino Gaming. 21965301

4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge

Michaela encounters a whale. (R) (S) (SL) 84204740

4.25 Great Artists

The life of painter Pieter Bruegel the Elder (R) (S) (SL) 84290547

4.50 Rough Guide to Islands

Julia Bradbury goes to Iceland and Toby Amies visits Madagascar (R) (S) (SL) 52479740

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Ripper Street 9.00pm
Drake and Jackson trail a murderer with hallmark traits of a former foe



6.00 Breakfast Jon Kay Stephanie McGovern (S) (HD)
8.05 Match of the Day (S) (HD)
9.40 Eight Below
Canine adventure based on a true story starring Paul Walker Bruce Greenwood Jason Biggs and Moon Bloodgood Director Frank Marshall (2005 PG) (S) 73803360

11.30 Snow Babies
Baby animals born in some of the coldest places on Earth face a tough start to life but this doesn't stop them having fun (R) (AD) (S) 38092
12.30 BBC News: Weather for Week Ahead (S) 44510009

12.40 Countryfile
A visit to Ragley Hall as the house prepares for Christmas shown last sun 5.30pm (S) (HD) 9306479
1.40 Bedknobs and Broomsticks

Part animated musical fantasy starring Angela Lansbury During the Second World War three children are evacuated to the coast to live with the eccentric Eglantine Price Director Robert Stevenson (1971 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 41158837
3.30 Call the Midwife

With Christmas approaching, a baby is abandoned on the steps of the convent. (S) (AD) (HD) 6 862127
4.50 Songs of Praise
Tenor Alfie Boe, new soprano Laura Wright, Olympic gold medalists and 5,000 singers celebrate the past year in the annual Big Sing at the Royal Albert Hall. Producer Matthew Napier; Exec producer Tommy Nagra (S) (HD) 2525189

5.30 Wild Weather in 2012
A regional review of a year of extreme weather and the impact it has had on your area. (S) 740
6.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 653

6.30 Celebrity Mastermind
4/10. Ken Bruce, Holly Walsh, Sid Sloane and Paul Young face questions on their chosen subjects. More tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (HD) 905
7.00 Countryfile

On the Yorkshire Moors Ellie Harrison helps celebrate the British countryside and the writers who have been inspired by it. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead. Series producer Teresa Bogan; Executive editor William Lyons. Signed repeat Thursday 3 January 1.25am (S) (HD) 1905

8.00 Antiques Roadshow
At Fountains Abbey objects that catch the experts' attention include a set of Inuit carvings, a 17th-century gold ring, and an elegant Viennese glass that is a poignant family reminder of a grandfather who died in a concentration camp. (S) (HD) 4063

9.00 Ripper Street
New series. 1/8. I Need Light. Crime drama set in London's East End. A woman is found murdered, the brutal hallmarks of the Ripper upon her The one-time boss at Whitechapel police's H Division, Chief Inspector Frederick Abberline, believes Jack is back. However the precinct's new master DI Reid, suspects there could now be a different evil at work. (S) (AD) (HD) 7189

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 289189

10.25 Match of the Day 2
Highlights of Everton v Chelsea and OPR v Liverpool. Presented by Colin Murray. (S) (HD) 558214

11.25 Sport Relief - The Final Score
Gary Lineker looks back at the fundraising marathon. Exec producers Iain Thompson and Chris Wilson (R) (S) (HD) 584924

12.25 Open Range
Western starring Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner and Annette Bening. Director Kevin Costner (2003, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 85369580

2.40 Weatherview (S) 3725832
2.45 Sign Zone Signed. Repeats not indicated

2.45 Climbed Every Mountain: The Story behind The sound of Music (S) 691509

3.45 Holby City (S) (AD) 680493

4.45 BBC News (S)



Neil Armstrong: First Man on the Moon 9.00pm
The man who walked softly but made a giant leap



6.00 CBeebies Pingu **6.05 Timmy Time** **6.15** Rastarnouse **6.30** The Large Family **6.40** Andy's Wild Adventures
7.00 CBBC **Naomi's Nightmares of Nature** **7.30** The Four o'Clock Club Nathan makes Josh join the school quiz team
8.00 MI High **8.30** Hero Squad **9.00** Copycats **9.30** 12 Again

10.00 Saturday Kitchen
Best Bites Highlights (S) 79030
11.30 The Great British Bake Off
Masterclass Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry share their skulls (R) (S) 36634

12.30pm EastEnders Omnibus (S) (AD) 547295

3.30 Space Dive
Felix Baumgartner's record breaking parachute jump in October (R) (S) 34517

5.00 Force 10 from Navarone
Second World War drama starring Robert Shaw and Harrison Ford. Sent on a mission to blow up a bridge essential to the German war effort, a crack squad of soldiers is hindered by leaked information, and the unit's leader suspects that one of his men is a double agent. (1978, 12) (S) (W) 39127

7.00 James May's Toy Stories: Flight Club
James gets to the heart of the nation's childhood love affair with the model plane, and he sets out to achieve what seems to be an impossible dream - the first cross-channel flight achieved by an engineless, super-sized toy made out of thousands of pieces of balsa wood. (S) (AD) 9541

8.00 Dara O Briain's Science Club
Music. The comedian's crack team of scientists get tuned into music. Guest James May explores how it is inextricably linked to our emotions, materials scientist Mark Miodownik takes apart an electric guitar and neuroscientist Tali Sharot reports on the ground-breaking research which treats Parkinson's disease with rhythm. Plus science journalist Alok Jha asks whether computers are ruining music. (S) (AD) 8295

9.00 Neil Armstrong: First Man on the Moon
The story of the astronaut who walked straight into the history books, told by his closest family and friends. The film examines Armstrong's childhood during the Great Depression, his induction into America's space programme and his mission as commander of Apollo 11 in July 1969. There is also a look at how he coped with life after NASA and the relentless demands of fame that continued until his death in August. Including interviews with his widow Carol, his first wife Janet and their sons Rick and Mark, his siblings Dean and June, and best friend Kotcho Solacoff, as well as astronauts Mike Collins, Buzz Aldrin, Charlie Duke and Dave Scott. 8055

10.00 Moon
Sci-fi drama starring Sam Rockwell. Cut off from humanity on the dark side of the Moon with only a computer for company, lone mining engineer Sam Bell is looking forward to returning to Earth and his family after three long years. But with only weeks to go before his departure, an accident out on the surface causes Sam to suspect everything is not what it seems. (2008, 15) (S) (AD) (W) 87498

11.30 Blade Runner
The "Final Cut" of Ridley Scott's futuristic thriller starring Harrison Ford and Rutger Hauer Los Angeles in the year 2019: police learn that four lethal androids have escaped from a space colony to find their creator on Earth. Former cop Rick Deckard, an expert in distinguishing humans from "replicants", is assigned to track the androids down. (2001 15) (S) (W) 938691

1.20 Dangerous Days: on the Edge of Blade Runner
The making of the classic sci-fi movie. (R) (S) 553238

3.05 BBC News (S)



Wild at Heart 8.00pm
Rosie and father Danny have a happy moment amid turmoil at Leopard's Den



6.00 CITV
9.25 There's No Taste like Home European lamb Fleetwood fish cakes and Caribbean flying fish (R) (S) (HD)

10.25 Dinner Date With Kim from Bristol (R) (S) (HD)

11.25 Dickinson's Real Deal From West Yorkshire (R) (S)

12.25 All Star Family Fortunes Michelle Collins and Christopher Biggins' families compete (R) (S) 5906189

1.10 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) 51702905

1.15 Carry On Girls Comedy starring Sidney James Joan Sims and Kenneth Connor resort into staging a beauty contest as a publicity stunt. (1973 PG) (S) (W) 31649818

3.00 Tea with Mussolini
Part-autobiographical period comedy drama. Fascism seems a very distant threat for the English and American women living in 1930s Florence, and for the local boy who befriends them. When war starts, the group's sheltered existence is destroyed and they have to unite to survive. English, Italian +subtitles. (1998, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 49809943

5.15 Joanna Lumley: the Search for Noah's Ark
The actress attempts to uncover the truth behind the myths and track down what is thought to be the biblical vessel's final resting place. Shown Sunday 23 December 9pm (S) (HD) 7232189

6.35 Regional News; Weather (S) 325214

6.45 ITV News weather (S) 4131318

7.00 Super Famous Animals
Cute, cuddly and talented, they are among the stars of the animal kingdom. But where did it all start for winners of Britains Got Talent Ashleigh and Pudsey? In Hollywood there's Uggie, the ten-year-old Jack Russell who was instrumental in making The Artist a five-times Oscar winner earlier this year Living high in the Californian hills is Crystal, the capuchin monkey movie star whose credits include blockbuster hits The Hangover: Part I/ and Night at the Museum. Plus tales of the online animal sensations who've achieved worldwide celebrity. (S) (HD) 9301

8.00 Wild at Heart
In the very last episode, Alice has returned, but there are tensions between her and Danny. When Cassidy the three-legged cheetah and his new mate are stolen by poachers, Du Plessis tries to persuade the family to go in search of the animals, hoping their return will pull everyone together - but a trip to the doctor brings him devastating news. Amid all this, Rosie is keen to marry fiancé Dylan. (S) (AD) (HD) 6837

10.00 ITV News at Ten weather (S) 444189

10.15 A Night with Beyoncé
The superstar performs some of her biggest hits, as well as tracks from her album 4, in front of an invited audience of fans. Steve Jones presents. (S) (HD) 5884721

11.30 Rugby Union
Premiership highlights, including Harlequins v London Irish and Leicester Tigers v Gloucester. (S) 466189

12.25am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming. 25338290

3.00 River Monsters
Series 2. Jeremy Wade tracks twin a snakehead fish. (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 3987344

1.50-6.00 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)



The Hotel Mark 8.00pm
(centre) must lead from the front if his radical business plan is to succeed



5.55am The Hoobs An art competition (R) (S) (AD)
6.20 Dr Dolittle: Million Dollar Mutt
Comedy Maya Dolittle's ability to talk to animals makes her the toast of Hollywood after she helps a pampered pooch Director Alex Zamm (2009) (S) (W) (HD) 2749295

7.45 Dr Dolittle 3
Comedy Maya Dolittle uses her unique skills to help save a struggling summer camp Director Rich Thorne (2006 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 50096837

9.30 Sunday Brunch With Radio One broadcaster Annie Mac comedian Omid Djalili and singer Ellie Goulding (S)

11.40 The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10pm The Simpsons
Homer, Moe, Apu and Skinner become volunteer firefighters (R) (S) (AD) 8950740

12.40 Clash of the Titans
Fantasy adventure starring Laurence Olivier. Perseus sets out to win the love of Andromeda by overcoming the monsters set in his path by the other gods. Director Desmond Davis (1981, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 22380301

2.55 Edward Scissorhands Fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder. Edward is a man-made boy built by an inventor whose death leaves his creation with sharp metal shears instead of hands. After he is discovered by an Avon lady, Edward is greeted with curiosity by the outside world. (1990, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 80444108

5.00 Channel 4 News
Sport; Weather (S) 8019059

5.25 4thought4tv Seasonal generosity. (S) 3037721

5.30 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog
The Snowdog. Following the creative process behind the animated film. (R) (S) (AD) 381585

5.35 The Snowman and The Snowdog
The charming animated sequel to the much-loved tale, The Snowman. A boy flies away on an adventure to the North Pole. First shown at 8pm on Christmas Eve (S) (AD) (HD) 524837

6.05 How the Snowman Came Back to Life
Illustrator Raymond Briggs talks about the making of The Snowman and The Snowdog. (S) (AD) (HD) 319924

7.00 Come Dine with Me
In Derby, housewife Tori, Canadian drama teacher Allison, babyfaced Tom and prankster Jeff ~ who loves to push people's buttons with juvenile jokes - compete. (S) (HD) 7 943

8.00 The Hotel
New series. 1/8 Series 3. It's the start of the summer season at the Grosvenor Hotel in Torquay. After a long, lean winter finances are at rock bottom and hotel manager Mark faces the toughest challenge of his life: to stop the doors being closed on the business for ever. (S) (HD) 3363

9.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Year
Why did pasties and sausage rolls hit the headlines this year? How did Usain Bolt celebrate his Olympic 200m victory? Big names including Jonathan Ross, Russell Howard, Jack Whitehall and James Corden tackle the pertinent issues of the year as they vie for the Big Fat Quiz crown. See page 181. Director Mick Thomas; Producers Ben Knappett and Matt Nida 78870856

11.05 The Last Leg of the Year
Offbeat review of the past 12 months, introduced by Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooken (S) (AD) 149030

12.10am Alan Carr: Chatty Man
JLS, McFly and Hilary Devey quest. Shown Christmas Day 9pm (S) (HD) 1597677

1.10 American Football Live
A match from the final weekend of the regular season. (S) (HD) 48649832

4.45 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind
The Irish Sheepdog breeder Con McGarry. (R) (S) 72764073

4.50 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind
Training horses to trot in union. (R) (S) 72752238

5.00 Freesports on 4
The women's Freeride World Tour events from Norway and Austria. (R) (S) (HD) 8637899

5.25 Triathlon
Following Mark Bayliss as he prepares for and participates in the Arch to Arc Triathlon. (R) (S) 2641122

5.50 Sailing A retrospective of the key moments in this year's seven-event series. (S) 2825257



Seven Brides for Seven Brothers 5.05pm
Jane Powell and Howard Keel go a-courtin'



5.05 Milkshake! Hana s Helpline **5.15** Milkshake! Show **5.40** Thomas **5.50** Roary **6.00** Peppa **6.05** Roary **6.15** Fifi **6.25** Mr Men **6.35** Olive **6.45** Abby's Fairy School **6.55** Roobarb & Custard **7.05** Bananas In Pyjamas **7.15** Animal Antics **7.20** Noddy **7.35** City of Friends **7.45** Little Princess **8.00** Bottle Top Bill **8.10** Angelina Ballerina **8.25** Rupert **8.40** Ben & Holly **8.55** Toby's Travelling Circus **9.05** Roary **9.25** Jelly Jamm

9.40 Chinese Food In Minutes
Noodle based oriental dishes (R) (S)

9.50 Meerkat Manor Mozart returns to the family (R) (S)

10.20 Dallas
8/10. Sue Ellen sets aside her principles to try to get John Ross released from prison (R) (S) (HD)

11.15 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker
The company's truckers deliver a huge Christmas tree to a Cambridge hospital shown Christmas Day 705pm (S) (HD)

12.20 Once upon a Time
11/22. The magic mirror's origins are revealed (R) (S) (HD) 4764721

1.15 Lost Holiday the Jim and Suzanne Shennwell Story
Real life drama with Dylan Walsh and Jami Gertz as a couple who get trapped in the mountains Director Gregory Goodell (2007) (S) (W) 82459924

3.05 Ivanhoe
Epic adventure. King Richard the Lionheart is being held captive in Austria, but Prince John refuses to pay the ransom. Ivanhoe tries to raise the money, but John will go to any lengths to stop him. (1952, U) (S) 54545671

5.05 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
Musical. When a young Oregon rancher brings his new wife back home, she is horrified to discover that she has to look after his six unruly brothers. (1954, U) (S) (W) 83417849

7.05 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers
3/8 Series 3. The "Teletubby" - a 25-ton truck sporting a 27-metre in-built screen - is heading for a three-day charity supercar event in Ireland where it will play highlights of the racing. (R) (S) (HD) 2252160

1.55 5 News (S) 4231450

8.00 World's Strongest Man
9/11. Gripping tests of strength from the fourth of five qualifying heats in Los Angeles, where 27-year-old Graham Hicks from Morecambe will compete for a place in the final. (S) (HD) 2379363

9.00 An Audience with Ken Dodd
The funnyman looks back on his career in this programme from 1994. The Diddy Man recalls his famously marathon shows, some of which lasted nearly five hours. Among the audience are James Fox, Molly Sugden, Paul Daniels, Frank Carson and Samantha Fox. Director Patricia Mordcael. Producer Lorna Dickinson (R) (S) 2372450

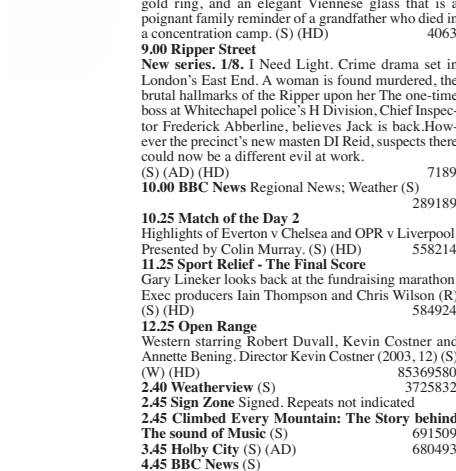
11.00 The Man Who Sued God
Comedy drama. Lawyer-turned-fisherman Steve loses his boat in a storm. He is refused an insurance payout because it is deemed an act of God, so he decides to take the Almighty to task. (2001, 15) (S) (AD) (W) 7796837

1.00am SuperCasino Gaming. 4889528

4.00 House Doctor
Home improvements with Ann Maurice. (R) (S) (SL) 84271412

4.25 House Doctor
A Berkshire home. (R) (S) (SL) 56160677

4.45 Rough Guide to...Adventures
Featuring the Middle East and South Africa. (R) (S) (SL) 54823325



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EastEnders **8.00pm**
AJ's meddling helps the Masoods' party go off with a bang.



6.00 Breakfast With Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.00 Muppet Treasure Island
Comedy musical version of the Robert Louis Stevenson tale, starring the Muppets. (1996, U) (S) (W) (HD) 10528

10.30 G-Force
Part-animated action adventure starring Bill Nighy. A crack team of guinea pig secret agents try to save the world. (2009 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 7520306
11.50 Kung Fu Panda Holiday
Seasonal spin-off from the popular animated film. (S) 12.15 BBC News weather; Regional News (S) 8068306

12.40 All New Total Wipeout: The Awards
Richard Hammond recalls the heroics of the last series. (S) 9366851

1.40 Bedtime Stories
Fantasy comedy with Adam Sandler as a man who finds the stories he tells his sister's children have a magical impact on the real world. (2008, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 4225344

3.10 The Sound of Music
Family musical starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. When trainee nun Maria has doubts about her vocation, she leaves her convent in Salzburg to become governess to the seven children of Captain Von Trapp, a widower and retired naval officer but the family's happiness is threatened by the Nazi occupation of Austria. (1965, U) (S) (W) (HD) 4024986
6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S) 102
6.30 Celebrity Mastermind

5/10. Actress Adele Silva, agony aunt Denise Robertson, comedian Milton Jones and Dr Chris van Tulleken face a grilling on Roald Dahl novels, Whig politician John George Lambton, potatoes and explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes. (S) (HD) 134

7.00 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve
Time to get the partying started with this look back at the biggest hits of the last 12 months. Reggie Yates and Fearnie Cotton introduce music from some of the world's biggest stars, including Girls Aloud, Rita Ora, Robbie Williams, Rizzle Kicks, Tulisa, the Script, Stoshie, the Maccabees and Calvin Harris and Timie Tempah. Plus the lucky act topping the chart as the year ends. (S) (HD) 9493

8.00 EastEnders
AJ's meddling helps the Masoods' party go off with a bang. Bianca frets about the fallout left by Derek. (S) (AD) (HD) 6073

8.30 Prince of Persia: the Sands of Time
Fantasy action adventure starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley and Gemma Arterton. Prince Dastan is framed for murder and forced to go on the run in the company of a mysterious princess. The key to his salvation is a magic dagger that can shift time and give its owner supreme power but there are others who also covet the artefact. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 66360219

10.20 BBC News; weather (S) 981412
10.35 The Graham Norton Show
The irrepressible Irishman is joined by a typically starry rosten including a trio of Hollywood big guns in Tom Cruise, Hugh Jackman and Billy Crystal. Adding some homegrown flavour are cookery experts Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry, and comedian John Bishop. Music comes courtesy of Pink. (S) (HD) 5324561

11.40 New Year Live
London bids goodbye to 2012 and welcomes in the new year as the traditional chimes of Big Ben herald the dawn of 2013, followed by a spectacular fireworks display that will light up the sky over the River Thames. Presented by Gabby Logan. (S) (HD) 806306
12.15 John Bishop: The Sunshine Tour
The popular comic jokes about the trappings of fame. (R) (S) (HD) 1790265

1.25 Scary Movie 4
Horror spoof starring Anna Faris and Regina Hall that includes send-ups of Saw, The Grudge, The War of the Worlds and The Village. (2006, 15) (S) (W) 8718468
2.40 Weatherwith (S) 4815333
2.45 BBC News (S) 766420



Catch Me If You Can **7.00pm**
Leonardo Di Caprio plays a 16-year-year can artist who is always one step ahead of FBI agent Tom Hanks.



6.00 CBeebies Pingu **6.05 Timmy Time** **6.15 Rastanouse** **6.30 The Large Family**
6.40 Andy's Wild
Adventures Andy and Kip visit Yellowstone National Park.

7.00 BBC Naom's Nightmares of Nature
7.30 The 4 o'Clock Club **8.00 MI High** **8.30 Hero Squad**
9.00 Operation Iceberg
1/2. A team of adventurers and scientists explores icebergs in the Arctic. (R) (S) (AD)
10.00 Operation Iceberg
2/2. The experts board an iceberg in an effort to determine what causes them to decay. (R) (S) (AD)

11.00 The Great British Bake Off
1/10. The bakers tackle an upside-down cake and rum babas. (R) (S) 25702
12.00 The Great British Bake Off
2/10. An eight-strand plaited loaf. (R) (S) 55870

1.00 Escape to the Country
A young couple want to find an equestrian property in Essex. (R) (S) 3785702
1.45 Flog It! In Northampton. (S) 3071493
2.50 The Red Baron

First World War biographical drama starring Matthias Schweighöfer and Lena Headey. An aristocratic German air ace falls for a Belgian nurse while trying to accept the fact that the Great War is no longer a contest between gentlemen. (2008, 12) (S) (W) 51925677
4.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys
1/5. London to Monte Carlo. Armed with George Bradshaw's 1913 continental railway guide, Michael Portillo leaves London behind and follows the Edwardians' preferred route through France. (R) (S) (AD) 32899

5.30 Christmas University Challenge
6/10. Neil Oliver and John O'Farrell are among the former students from Exeter and Glasgow Universities getting a taste of the Paxman treatment. The next edition is tomorrow 6.30pm. (S)

6.00 Climbed Every Mountain: the Story behind The Sound of Music
Julie Andrews's Alpine warbling in The Sound of Music has delighted generations since the film was released in 1965, but Salzburg, where the story began, is only now hosting a performance of the musical. Here, Sue Perkins investigates the real story of the von Trapps. (S) 51054

7.00 Catch Me If You Can
Comedy drama, based on the true story of conman Frank William Abagnale Jr. Shattered by the news that his parents are divorcing, 16-year-old Frank runs away to New York. For six years he lives a life of fraud, cashing over \$2 million in bad cheques while impersonating an airline pilot, paediatrician and lawyer - and always staying one step ahead of tenacious FBI agent Carl Hanratty. (2002, 12) (S) (W) 37326290

9.15 Julie & Julia
Biographical drama starring Amy Adams and Meryl Streep as two women who find themselves through food. In 1961, chef Julia Child publishes her seminal book Mastering the Art of French Cooking. In 2002, New York writer Julie Powell becomes an internet sensation when she records her attempt to cook all of the book's 524 recipes in one year. (2009, 12) (S) (AD) (W) 45383851

11.10 Jools's Annual Hootenanny
Jools Holland rings in the New Year with his 20th annual musical extravaganza, on which a formidable female line-up of Petula Clark, Emeli Sandé, Lianne La Havas, Paloma Faith, Ruby Turner and Bettye LaVette is harmoniously balanced by Bobby Womack, Adam Ant, Jake Bugg, Roland Gift and Kevin Rowland. Plus the Hives, the Dubliners and the pipes and drums of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards. (S) 94753306

1.40 Best Bits @ Hackney
Highlights of the music festival held in east London last summer (S) 1367081
2.40 Reading Festival Highlights
Featuring the Cure and Florence and the Machine. (R) (S) 766420



Coronation Street **8.30pm**
Tyrone grows concerned when Fiz fails to turn up.



6.00 CITV Babar **6.25 The Hive** **6.50 Fleabag** Monkeyface **7.20 Almost Naked Animals**
7.35 From Time to Time

Fantasy adventure *written and directed by Julian Fellowes, and starring Maggie Smith. A boy meets quirky characters, living and dead, in an old house. (2009, PG) (S) (W) 95444493

9.25 Dinner Date Matchmaking show. (S) (HD)
10.25 War Games

Thriller starring Matthew Broderick and Ally Sheedy. A teenager hacks into a Pentagon computer (1983, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 55448306

12.30 ITV News; weather (S) 15400883
12.40 Midsomer Murders

A magician's assistant drops dead during a stage show. (R) (S) (AD) 79904783

2.35 The Unforgettable... John Thaw
A tribute to the much-loved actor who died in 2002. (R) (S) 3124667

3.35 Just Henry
Drama set in post-Second World War Britain. A boy's life is turned upside down when his apparently dead war-hero father returns. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 384122

5.35 Regional News; weather (S) 596431
5.45 ITV News; weather (S) 583967

6.00 Wild at Heart: Filming with Animals
A look behind the scenes of the popular series set in South Africa, which ended yesterday, narrated by its star Stephen Tompkinson. There's a look at how dramatic stunts were achieved, including a lion-chase across a river and the way that real-life emergencies were dealt with in the unpredictable world of filming with animals. (S) (HD) 48580

7.00 Emmerdale
Cain uses dirty tricks to win back Moira. Lisa and Zak catch Belle and Gemma red-handed. (S) (AD) (HD) 2493

7.30 Coronation Street
Tyrone grows concerned when Fiz fails to turn up. Continues at 8.30pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 306

8.00 You've Been Framed!
Including an amusing 60th birthday surprise and runaway pumpkin. Harry Hill narrates. (R) (S) 114

8.30 Coronation Street
Tyrone realises he could be to blame for Fiz's dire situation. (S) (AD) (HD) 7948

9.00 2012: A Funny Old Year
Jason Manford is joined by a starry line-up of comedians to reflect on the stories that made the headlines over the year. We rejoiced in the Diamond Jubilee and thrilled to the Olympics and Paralympics, but will this year ultimately be remembered for unleashing the Gangnam Style dance craze? (S) 3073

10.00 Bridget Jones's Diary
Romantic comedy. Weight-obsessed 30-something Bridget is lamenting her lack of a good man when two come along at once: her flirtatious boss Daniel Cleaver and uptight childhood friend Mark Darcy. (2001, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 413770

11.45 ITV News; Weather (S) 457493

2.05 Fletch
Zany comedy adventure starring Chevy Chase. A wisecracking investigative reporter receives an incredible proposition from a man - \$50,000 if he is willing to murder him. (1985, PG) (S) (W) 246994

1.40 Pushing Daisies
Series 2. Ned reluctantly helps a renowned magician. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) 9048352
6.00 Nightscreen Text information. (HD) 38530219



Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular **9.00pm**
The cheeky comedian takes us hurtling towards 2013.



6.20 The Treacle People
The Boggarts get flu. (R) (S)
6.35 Happily N'Ever After

Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voice of Sigourney Weaver. A servant girls tries to stop her wicked stepmother making fairy tales have sad endings. (2006, U) (S) (W) 2579870

7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S)
8.55 Frasier (R) (S)
10.00 The Big Bang Theory (R) (S) (AD)
11.00 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

12.00 Son of the Mask
Fantasy comedy sequel starring Jamie Kennedy and Alan Cumming. An aspiring cartoonist discovers his baby son has inherited spectacular powers. (2004, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 248696

1.45 Entrapment
Romantic thriller starring Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones. An insurance investigator sets out to catch a master thief. (1999, 12) (S) (w) (HD) 62913306

4.00 Deal or No Deal
Noel Edmonds introduces another edition of the popular game show. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6290

5.00 The Simpsons
You Kent Always Say What You Want. Newsreader Kent Brockman gets fired after swearing live on air. (R) (S) (AD) 8079431

5.25 Hollyoaks
Nancy remains unaware of the trouble brewing. (S) (AD) (HD) 7480306

6.00 Hollyoaks
Will Dennis finally find his happy ending? (S) (AD) (HD) 412

6.30 Channel 4 News Sport; weather (S) 105528

6.55 4thought.tv
Members of the public share their thoughts on ethical issues. (S) 108851

7.00 Come Dine with Me Top 30
After over 1,000 episodes, the hosts who failed to impress have often proved more entertaining than those who've risen to the occasion. In this countdown, the menu mishaps range from pigs trotters for a main course to sausage trifles for dessert, while one hostess falls asleep, leaving her guests to do the cooking themselves. At least the chemistry sometimes proves combustible - a little too much so in the case of a gigolo who goes into flirting overdrive with a teacher. (S) (HD) 32621

9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular
The cheeky comedian has laid on a tasting menu of star-studded banter and hilarious sketches to take us hurtling towards 2013. Gamely trying to get a word in edgeways, Jack Whitehall, Jonathan Ross, Jimmy Carr, Gok Wan, Melanie Sykes, Christine Bleakley and Rylan Clark will be among the stars having their dignity tested as they throw themselves into some New Year's Eve party antics. Bruno Mars provides a mellow musical accompaniment, while some surprise guests are also promised. (S) 78847528

11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats
Sarah Millican, Stephen Mangan and Joe Wilkinson are among the guests joining captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock on a festive edition of the panel show. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) 273783

11.50 House Party: NYE
Some of the world's most in-demand DJs combine to provide a banging soundtrack for the start of 2013. So viewers who prefer to usher in the new year at home can roll back the carpet for exclusive sets by Annie Mac, Frankie Knuckles, Norman Jay, Hercules and Love Affair, Charlie Sloth and Toddla T Sound. (S) 38530219



Britain's Funniest Comedy Characters **9.00pm**
Keith Lemon



5.05 Milkshake! Hana's Helpline **5.15 The Milkshake!** Show **5.40** Thomas & Friends **5.50** Roary **6.00** Thomas & Friends **6.10** Igam Ogam **6.20** Fireman Sam **6.30** Jelly Jamm **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Olive **6.55** Little Princess **7.10** Ben and Holly **7.20** Mr Men **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.45** Noddy **8.00** Fifi **8.15** Peppa Pig **8.30** Roary the Racing Car **8.45** Bananas in Pyjamas **9.00** Ticky Toe **9.15** Mist: Sheepdog Tales **9.35** Dallas

9/10. Bobby collapses. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers
3/8 Series 3. The boss's son receives driving tuition. (R) (S) (HD)

11.35 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery
The truckers battle winter conditions. (S) (HD)
12.35 Once upon a Time
12/22. Belle becomes a servant in Rumpelstiltskin's castle. (R) (S) (HD) 4334324

1.30 The Man from the Alamo
Western starring Glenn Ford. A soldier is sent to warn his comrades' families of the casualties at the famous battle, but he is branded a coward. (1953, U) (S) 38001275

3.10 Cheyenne Autumn
Epic John Ford western, starring Richard Widmark and Carroll Baker. The true story of a Cheyenne tribe which, being starved to extinction on a reservation, embarks on the trek back to its old homelands. The movie moves old hatreds and the threat of war. (1964, U) (S) (W) 31149948

6.05 The Gadget Show
8/10. London provides the backdrop as Jason and Pollyanna test camera phones while racing down the Thames. Plus looks at folding bikes and scooters, stair-friendly skateboards, budget computer tablets and hi-tech trainers. (S) (HD) 6737561

7.05 Eddie Stobart's Trucks and Trailers
4/8 Series 3. Biomass driver Tim Fox has trouble on the way to collect recycled sawdust destined for a cattle farm. Elsewhere, a young planner temporarily swaps his desk job to try long-distance trucking. (R) (S) (HD) 5584899

8.00 World's Strongest Man
10/11. Britain's most successful entrant of recent years, Terry Hollands, begins his campaign with his favourite event, the truck pull. Can the Dartford giant improve on his two previous third places in the competition? (S) (HD) 2346035

9.00 Britain's Funniest Comedy Characters
A celebration of small-screen comedy creations from the classic days of Alf Garnett, Basil Fawlty, Reginald Perrin and Rigsby through Blackadder David Brent and Patsy and Edina to the current crop such as Miranda, Keith Lemon and Mrs Brown. Among those recalling their favourites are Ruth Madoe, Neil Morrissey, Andrew Sachs, Prunella Scales, Barry Cryer, Richard Curtis and Ronni Ancona. The creative teams behind the clips also have their say. Narrated by Olivia Colman. (R) (S) 58439073

11.55 NCIS
6/25 Series 6. Murder 2.0. Evidence of blood in the tap water at a marine base alerts the authorities to the presence of a dead body in the water tank. (R) (S) 7987141

12.55 SuperCasino Gaming. 15155997
3.55 House Doctor
Compilation of tips on exteriors. (R) (S) (SL) 54575246

4.20 Divine Designs
Viewing Lincoln and Wells cathedrals. (R) (S) (SL) 63471159

4.45 Great Artists
The life and work of Rembrandt. (R) (S) (SL) 96235468

5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge
Series highlights. (R) (S) (SL) 29375046

5.35 Nick's Quest
Looking for an anaconda. (R) (S) (SL) 64934468



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Queen Victoria's Children 9.00pm
How image belied a torrid family time



Celebrity Who Wants To Be A Millionaire 8.00pm
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Robin Hood 9.00pm
Russell Crowe, as Robin Hood, returns to England following the death of King Richard. But what will he uncover....



World's Strongest Man 8.00pm
Can Brian Shaw defend his title?



6.00 Breakfast With Roger Johnson (S) (HD)
9.00 Hotel for Dogs
Comedy starring Emma Roberts Jake T Austin and Don Cheadle. (2008 U1) (S) (W) (HD) 59036642
10.35 Three Men and a Little Lady
Comedy sequel to Three Men and a Baby starring Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson (1990 PG) (S) (W) 20287807
12.15 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message
Dr Rowan Williams's last such address after ten years in the post. (S) (HD) 8088772
12.20 BBC News: Weather Regional News (S) 4900587

12.45 Frozen Planet
Highlights of the scenes in which David Attenborough takes viewers on a journey through the polar year (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 453555

1.45 Mary Poppins
Disney musical comedy with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. A London banker searches for a nanny to take care of his two naughty and unhappy children Review (1964 U) (S) (W) (HD) 36356587

4.00 The Princess and the Frog
Animated fantasy featuring songs by Randy Newman. In jazz-age New Orleans, a waitress and a playboy prince seek the help of some quirky creatures as they try to break a witch doctor's spell that has turned them into frogs. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 21123371
5.35 BBC News Regional News; weather (S) 520449

6.00 Celebrity Mastermind
Magician Pete Firman, television presenter Paul Martin, actress Jaye Griffiths and Olympic rowing gold medal winner Pete Reed answer questions on, respectively, Tommy Cooper rock drummers, Ayrton Senna and The Lord of the Rings film trilogy. More tomorrow at 7pm. (S) (HD) 49

6.30 Up
Oscar-winning animated adventure from Pixar. An elderly widower uses thousands of balloons to float his house to a South American lost world and fulfil a life-long dream of adventure. Then he discovers a stow-away in the form of an eight-year-old boy scout. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 37555

8.00 EastEnders
The Mitchells gather to celebrate Lexi's christening but Lola is horrified when she sees what Phil has been secretly planning. Alfie is trying to move on from Kat, while Ayesha has a mortifying realisation. (S) (AD) (HD) 6604

9.00 Miranda
2/6 Series 3. What a Surprise. Penny enlists Tilly's help as she runs for local council while Gary and Miranda both decide they need to find a date to bring to Stevie's birthday party. (S) (AD) (HD) 1284

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
New series. 1/6. Series 3. Mammy's Spell. The Brown household celebrates the baptism of Dermot and Maria's triplets and a hypnotist is booked to provide the entertainment. Meanwhile, Agnes's kitchen is falling apart- but that is soon to become the least of her problems. (S) (HD) 67062

10.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather (S) 177536

10.25 Match of the Day
Highlights include Wigan v Manchester United, Manchester City v Stoke, West Ham v Norwich and Spurs v Reading. Gary Lineker hosts. (s) (HD) 6597536

11.45 The Graham Norton Show
The Irishman is joined by Tom Cruise, Hugh Jackman, Billy Crystal, Paul Hollywood, Mary Berry and John Bishop. Music comes from Pink. (S) (HD) 321517
12.45 Weatherview (S) 7712005
12.50 BBC News (S)



6.00 CBeebies Pingu **6.05 Timmy Time** **6.15 Rastamouse** **6.30 The Large Family** **6.40 Andy's Wild Adventures** **7.00 CBBC Naomi's Nightmares of Nature**
Visiting the jungles of Queensland
7.30 4 o'Clock Club **8.00 MI High** **8.30 Hero Squad** **8.55** Deadly Art Creating animal art
9.15 The Great British Bake Off
3/10. The technical challenge is to produce a lattice treacle tart (R) (S) 168975
10.15 The Great British Bake Off
4/10. Preparing a creme caramel (R) (S) 182555
11.15 New Year's Day Concert The Vienna
Philharmonic Orchestra performs live from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein. (S) 849623
12.45 Dances with Wolves
Oscar winning epic western starring Kevin Costner. An American Civil War hero is posted to an abandoned South Dakota fort. (1990 15) (S) (AD) (W) 11519710

3.35 Great Continental Railway Journeys
2/5. Michael Portillo explores the territories of the once great Austro-Hungarian empire (R) (S) (AD) 3573807
4.30 Final Score
New Year's Day's classified reports. (S) 1209284

5.25 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message
Dr Rowan Williams's last such address. (S) 6143284
5.30 Goodbye to Canterbury
On the eve of his retirement as Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams reflects on his ten years in the post, revealing how the art and architecture of Canterbury Cathedral have been a spiritual touchstone throughout. (S) 96555

6.30 Christmas University Challenge
W10. Actor/author Charlie Higson and Tory MP Anna Soubry are among the alumni of the competing Universities of East Anglia and Birmingham. (S)
7.00 Hairy Dieters: How to Love Food and Lose Weight 1/4. Dave Myers and Si King embark on a quest to lose weight and lower their cholesterol while still enjoying the food they love. (R) (S) (AD) 8826
8.00 Nature's Wildest Events
New series. 1/2 Series 2. Chris Packham explores bizarre natural events through eyewitness footage, first-hand accounts and scientific explanations. Tonight's first episode visits the town brought to a standstill by a swarm of flying insects, meets the polar bears whose bizarre friendships shocked a community, and the sleepless residents kept awake by a lover's deafening serenade. Part two tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) 4246

9.00 Queen Victoria's Children
New series. 1/3. The Best Laid Plans Spanning 60 years, this family saga explores the reign of Victoria through her personal relationships with her husband and nine children, using letters, diaries, memoirs and journals to bring the characters to life. This first episode focuses on Victoria's often tempestuous relationship with Prince Albert and their attempts to engineer the upbringing of their children and to save the monarchy by projecting a modern image of the royal family. Part two tomorrow 9pm. (S) (AD) 7710

10.00 Charlie Brooker's 2012 Wipe
Charlie Brooker casts his amused, acerbic eye over some of the more noteworthy events of 2012 - with assistance from Doug Stanhope, Brian Limond, Sharon Horgan and Peter Serafinowicz. (S) 7197

11.00 QI
A compilation of some of the best bits from the "J" series, with Stephen Fry, Alan Davies and guests. (S) 4371
11.30 I'm in a Boy Band!
Poster boys of yesteryear and scream magnets of today have their say on what it's like to be the object of such fervent adoration. (R) (S) (AD) 25975

12.30 Hebburn
3/6. Pauline embarks on an internet crash course in Jewish culture. (R) (S) (AD) 17821
1.00 Twenty Twelve
4/7 Series 2. Siobhan's team design a sexual-health campaign, using a rap song. (R) (S) (AD) 89685

1.30 Count the Hours
Crime drama starring Macdonald Carey and Teresa Wright. Farm worker George Braden is falsely accused of murder. (1953) (BW) (S) 4881537



6.00 CITV Babar and the Adventures of Badou **6.25** The Hive **6.50** Canimals **7.00** Fleabag Monkeyface **7.30** Almost Naked Animals **8.00** Horrid Henry **8.30** Victorious **9.00** Share a Story: Behind the Scenes
9.25 DragonHeart
Fantasy adventure starring Dennis Quaid and David Thewlis and featuring the voice of Sean Connery. (1996 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 88836791
11.15 Dancing on Ice Goes Gold
Olympic medallists Colin Jackson, Olga Korbut, Tessa Sanderson, Pippa Wilson, Jamie Baulch, Steve Williams and Gail Emms each perform an Ice skating routine (R) (S) (HD)

1.10 ITV News: weather (S) 92230468
1.25 Pride & Prejudice
Period romantic drama based on Jane Austen's novel and starring Keira Knightley and Matthew Macfadyen. (2005 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 36412623

3.45pm Elizabeth: Queen, Wife, Mother
An affectionate portrait of the Queen by those closest to her. Presented by Alan Titchmarsh. (R) (S) 7627555

4.50 Les Misérables Movie Special
A look at the creation of the movie version of the stage musical, featuring behind-the-scenes footage and interviews with the cast. (S) 6531449
5.45 ITV News: Weather (S) 723197

6.00 River Monsters
New series. 1/8 Series 4. Pack of Teeth. In southern Africa, rumours are rife of a deadly fish with shark-like teeth in the waters off the Okavango that feeds on human bodies. It sounds like a giant piranha, but none exist in this river so Jeremy Wade sets out to find and identify the mysterious creature. (S) (AD) (HD) 17

6.30 Emmerdale
Katie realises Declan has been dishonest with her about not wanting children and begins to fret about their marriage. Zak confronts Cain. (S) (AD) (HD) 7

7.00 Royal Babies
Footage of a young Princess Elizabeth with her family in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, and newly released film of toddler William with baby Harry at the piano in Kensington Palace, are used to illustrate what might lie ahead for the next royal baby. The first child of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will be historically significant because if they have a girl, she will not be superseded by any future male siblings in the line of succession to the throne. (S) (HD) 5352

8.00 Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
New Year Special
Celebrities strive for the seven-figure sum in aid of their favourite charities - and for the benefit of one lucky viewer at home - by answering questions about the year that just was. As ever, Chris Tarrant will be asking the questions. (S) (HD) 1772

9.00 Gary Barlow and Friends
The Take That frontman and X-Factor judge is joined by friends and fellow performers including JLS, Peter Kay, Nicole Scherzinger, James Corden and Mark Owen for this one-night-only musical spectacular recorded last month at the Manchester Apollo. (S) (HD) 4337739

10.15 ITV News: Weather (S) 209979

10.30 King Kong
Period fantasy adventure. A group of intrepid movie-makers set off from New York on an expedition to the fabled Skull Island. Little do they know that the place is also home to an enormous ape... (2005, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 19999159

1.40 Jackpot247 Interactive gaming. 9612617

3.00 Pushing Daisies
Series 2. Was a man's death accidental - or murder? (R) (S) (SL) (AD) 9266550

3.45-6.00 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)



6.00 The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter
Fantasy adventure about a boy who embarks on a quest to save the magical realm inside the pages of a book (1991 U) (S) (W) 5599062
7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S)
8.25 Fraiser (R) (S)
9.25 The Big Bang Theory (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 Oliver Twist
Period social drama based on the classic Charles Dickens novel starring Ben Kingsley, Jamie Foreman and Barney Clark. (2005 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 939623
1.00 LIVE Racing
From Cheltenham (S) 842623
3.30 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) 19604
4.30 The Wizard of Oz
Classic musical fantasy with Judy Garland. When a tornado hits Dorothy's Kansas home, she is whisked off far away into a strange and dazzling world. There she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City. (1939, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10323710

6.25 Channel 4 News: Sport; Weather (S) 592555
6.30 Celebrity Deal or No Deal
Joan Collins brings some glamour to the show as she takes on the Banker in a bid to win cash for her chosen charity. On hand to help are Glynis Barber Michael Brandon, Emma Samms, Helen Lederer and Lisa Maxwell. (S) (AD) (HD) 66826

7.30 Frankie Howerd: the Lost Tapes
Home movie footage, previously unseen interviews and material from his live stand-up show combine to offer a rare insight into the life and career of the popular comedian, who died in 1992. The film also reveals some of Howerd's vast collection of personal correspondence with fans and luminaries alike, while tributes to his talent are paid by, among others, Bruce Forsyth, Barry Cryer and Clive Anderson. (S) (HD) 87807

9.00 Robin Hood
Adventure starring Russell Crowe and Cate Blanchett. Following King Richard's death in France, Robin Longstride and his companions return to England, where they stumble into a plot by the scheming Sir Godfrey to dupe Richard's succession the weak King John, and allow a French invasion. Faced with treachery on all sides, Robin must use all his guile to prevent the English crown from being overthrown. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 56406604

11.45 Rude Tube
Christmas Cracken Alex Zane introduces an assortment of Christmas clips, featuring some very alternative carols, the world's sexiest Santa and perhaps the best Christmas surprise ever. (S) (HD) 565307

12.50 The Last Leg of the Year
Presenter Adam Hills is joined once more by Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker as they and celebrity guests provide an offbeat commentary on 2012's most significant moments. (S) (AD) 8130647

1.45 Bug
A Psychological thriller starring Ashley Judd mano Michael Shannon. A troubled woman spends time with a drifting becoming more and more susceptible to his paranoid delusions. Director William Friedkin (2006, 18) (S) (W) (HD) 62579

3.30 St Elsewhere
8/24 Series 4. Chandler is devastated when his lover's ex-husband returns. (R) (S) 6924821

4.15 Smallville
1/22 Series 9. Jor-El orders Clark to sever his ties with Lois Lane. (R) (S) (HD) 5326463

5.00 Made In Chelsea
Rick Edwards grills the cast about the latest series. (S) (HD) 8897043



6.00 Milkshake Thomas & Friends **6.10** Igam Ogam **6.20** Fireman Sam **6.30** Jelly Jamm **6.45** Peppa **6.50** Olive **6.55** Little Princess **7.10** Ben and Holly **7.20** Mr Men **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.45** Noddy **8.00** Fifi **8.10** Peppa Pig **8.20** Roary **8.35** Bananas In Pyjamas **8.55** Ticky Toc

9.10 Thomas & Friends Blue Mountain Mystery
Thomas befriends a runaway train (S) 17226062
10.30 Dallas

10/10 Rebecca deals With the aftermath of her violent confrontatron with Tommy (R) (S) (HD)
11.25 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Musical with Howard Keel, Jane Powell, Russ Tamblyn and Jeff Richards (1954 U) (S) (W) 8085491

1.30 Ben-Hur
Oscar-winning period epic with Charlton Heston. Wealthy prince Judah Ben-Hur sets himself up against the tyranny of his Roman masters at the time of Christ, and is condemned to almost certain death as a galley slave. (1959, PG) (S) (W) 45299623

5.40 The Dam Busters
Wartime drama starring Richard Todd and Michael Redgrave, about the RAF mission to destroy the Ruhr dams with "bouncing" bombs designed by aeronautical engineer Barnes Wallis. (1954, U) (BW) (S) (W) (HD) 79404449

8.00 World's Strongest Man
11/11. Ten men head to LA, the scene of 1977's inaugural final, to compete in the 35th. Brian Shaw won last year Can he retain his title? (S) (HD) 3005325
9.00 50 Shocking Facts about Diet and Exercise

As the nation makes its annual resolution to eat less and exercise more, couch-potatoes across the land can draw succour from this countdown of calamity revealing the often dangerous, misguided and counterproductive methods used by those pursuing "healthier" lifestyles. (S) (HD) 89265826

11.05 The Craft
Supernatural horror thrillen A misfit at her new school, teenager Sarah's budding paranormal powers attract the attention of three similarly inclined fellow students. The quartet experiment with witchcraft, but events spiral out of hand. (1996, 15) (S) (W) 7730246
1.05 SuperCasino
Gaming. 49464555
3.55 House Doctor
Bedroom and bathroom makeovers. (R) (S) (SL) 54542918

4.20 Divine Designs
A look at medieval religious architecture. (R) (S) (SL) 63431531

4.45 Great Artists
The work of Dutch artist Jan Vermeer (R) (S) (SL) 96295840

5.10 Nick's Quest
Swimming with great white sharks. (R) (S) (SL) 53670258

5.35 Vampire bats. (R) (S) (SL) 64994840



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THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH

FORDINGTON: South Dorset RSPB group meeting. Oliver Smart will give a talk entitled "From 60 Degrees North". At St Georges Hall, from 7.30pm. Admission is £2.50 for group members, or £3 for visitors. Admission price includes coffee.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22ND

AXMINSTER, DEVON: Town Mill, Mighty Hop and Art Brew combine forces again to present the 3Brewers Beer Festival from 12noon-11pm in the Guildhall. Attractions include local hand-crafted real ales and cider, hot food and local music from Swing star Ben Kapur, a Bit of Christmas Buble and Fat Marrow Blues Band in the evening. All this and FREE ENTRY too! More details can be found on the website: www.3brewersbeerfestival.co.uk

FRIDAY JANUARY 4TH

BRIDPORT: Deer Management in Dorset, an illustrated talk for the West Dorset group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust, by Jan Andrews, Professional Deer Manager/Consultant, Roebuck Deer Management. From 7.30pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. £2 for members, £3 for non-members, for more details call 01308 423442 for more details.

THURSDAY JANUARY 17TH

FORDINGTON: South Dorset RSPB group meeting. Phil Farrer will give a talk entitled "Mongolia - Mountain, Steppe and Desert". At St Georges Hall, from 7.30pm. Admission is £2.50 for group members, or £3 for visitors. Admission price includes coffee.

FRIDAY JANUARY 18TH

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall from 2-3.30pm. Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Sausages, Lamb & eggs, Local watercress, Plants from local Nursery, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

BROADMAYNE: Concert by Mike Denham at St Martin's Church from 7.30pm. A fine local solo pianist with an interesting repertoire of Music. Performing a Tribute to George Gershwin and Cole Porter. Tickets: Early discount £6, on the Door £7, from Carol Wightman 01305 854385 and Corner House Stores Broadmayne. For further information: Carol Wightman 01305 854385.

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BRIDPORT'S 115 Club was a wonderfully relaxed and refrained evening of gentle music and subtle vocals on Thursday, December 6th.

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Next on the bill at 115 Club, Bridport's only dedicated Wine and Dine Music Venue, is the pure and soulful Zoe Francis accompa-

nied by Dave Newton, straight from the 606 Club in London. Thursday, December 20th is set to be a night of simple indulgence and harmonious music

Zoe Francis is a pure and simple Jazz singer, who through a diverse and eclectic medley of influences and experiences, has come to be one of the finest young Jazz vocalists of our time. Starting in Manhattan and Harlem, Zoe has played with some of Jazz's greats, and on Thursday, December 20th will continue this trend, accompanied by Dave Newton, ten times Britain's greatest Jazz Pianist by the British Jazz awards. Zoe

and Dave are putting the finishing touches to Zoe's first album "Looking for a Boy" due to be released in January 2013. With gigs including the 606 Club, Cheltenham Jazz Festival and some of London's finest Jazz venues Zoe has firmly put her mark on the Jazz world. From critics and musical legends alike, Zoe impresses her style and honesty, creating music to swing to, soothing rhythm, and beautiful vocals; The late Harry Whitaker- "Very warm and sensitive human being with a voice as smooth as silk" Chris Flory- "A really unique stylist, her voice reflects a warm heart"



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Just A Minute - BBC Radio 4's popular long-running panel game is now celebrating its 45th Year. The much-loved programme began in 1967 when creator Ian Messiter and producer David Hatch put the pilot for this new game show before a BBC development board, who were sceptical that the series would run for more than six programmes.

The British public were finally treated to the show's delights in 1968. Nicholas Parsons was appointed as the long-suffering host, hounded by the verbal barbs of panellists including Derek Nimmo, Clement Freud and Kenneth Williams.

Forty-five years later, Sony Gold winning Chairman Nicholas Parsons has never missed a single programme and the show continues to attract the best comedians and talent to appear as witty and loquacious panellists. In every episode Nicholas continues to attempt - and mostly succeed - in keeping control over a roll-call of celebrity contenders attempting to talk on a given subject, "without repetition, hesitation or deviation".

The comedy comes from panellists attempts to follow these rules and the banter that ensues. Over the years panellists have included Eddie Izzard, Kenny Everett and Victoria Wood whilst regular panellists include Paul Merton, Stephen Fry, Graham Norton and Sue Perkins.

Chaired by Nicholas Parsons, Paul Merton and fellow witty and loquacious panellists try to speak for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition or deviation. Discover why this show has been attracting the best comedians for 45 years.

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Fri-Mon: 11.45, 14.15, 16.45

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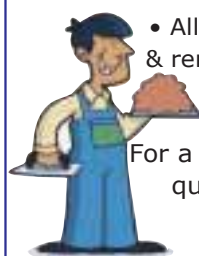
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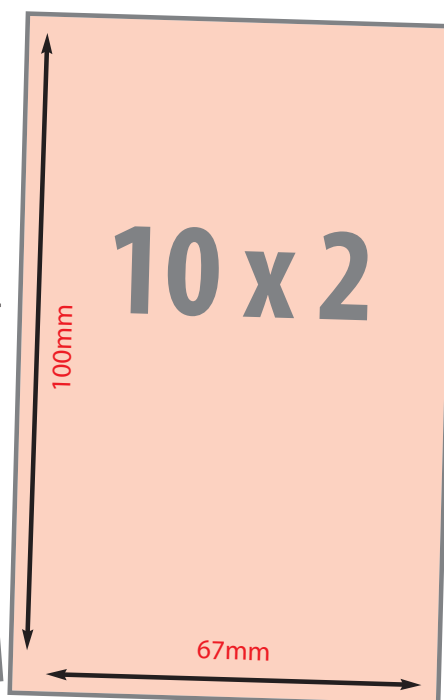
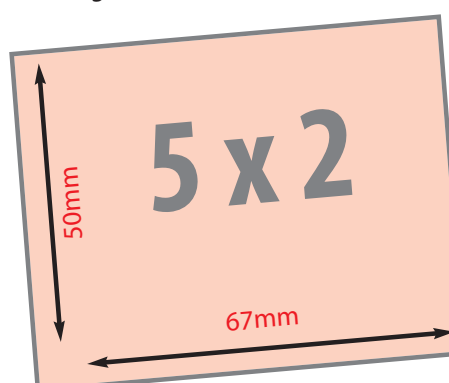
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Sherborne Town Res 2 Bridport Res 5
THE Bees moved up into the top four following a 5-2 victory against their Sherborne Town Reserves.
Tristian Gale grabbed a brace whilst Gary Bulman, Dominic McAllister and an own goal sealed the points. Scoring for Sherborne was Nick Trevett who scored both. This was Sherborne's tenth League defeat as they stay in the bottom two.

Senior League
ONLY two games escaped the weather and this allowed Gillingham Town Reserves to close the gap on the leaders Mere Town to now seven points following their 3-1 success against Westland Sports with the hosts goal-scorer being Anthony Herron.
Sturminster Marshall gained their first points of the season with a 3-0 victory over Portland United Reserves with Aaron Simpkins bagging a brace and one for Ciaran Miller.

Division One
CORFE Mullen United extended their lead at the top of division one to six points following their 2-0 win against

second placed Milborne Sports, the goals came from Michael Fleetham and Ashley Ayley. Corfe Mullen have not conceded a goal in their last eight league games. This was the Sports third defeat as they slip to third.

South Cheriton lost ground on the leaders when they could only draw with Wincanton Town Reserves. The goal-scorers were Matthew Peters with a penalty, and Terry Thorne.

Poundbury Rovers stayed in fourth spot despite a 2-0 win against Bridport A. Their goals coming from Matt Dear and Steve Oliver.

Bere Regis moved up into fifth place after their 4-0 win against Poole Borough Reserves with their goal-scorers being Graeme Rose with a brace and one each for Shane Hewitt and Sean Cooper.

A single was enough to give the Kangaroos all three points on their visit to Chickerell United.

Division Two
AFC COBHAM stay in top spot despite a 3-1 defeat from Shaftesbury Town with their consolation goal coming from Kevin Hoare.

The Balti House closed the gap on the leaders to a point and with a game in hand following their 2-1 victory against Dorchester Sports with both their goals coming from Simon Shapcott while netting for the Sports was Daryl Burt.

Gillingham Town A and Wyke Regis Social Club played out a one all draw with the Gills goal coming from Derek Stokes.

Division Three
PIDDLIHINTON United moved into pole position after their single goal win at Stalbridge.

Maiden Newton and Cattistock and Portesham shared ten goals and the points with the host's strikes coming from Sam Hocking with a brace and one

each for Jason Lock, Matt McCormack and Marc Heath.
Another two sides to share the spoils were Stickland United and Bere Regis Reserves who drew 2-2 with the Stickland United goals coming from Jamie Foster and Darren Critchell.

Division Four
BROADSTONE FC stay as title favourites following their 6-0 win against Littlemoor with their goal-scorers being Aaron Dodd, Luke Gee, Chris Phillips, Curtis Raynor, Callum McColl and an own goal.

Puddletown, with their eighth game without defeat, stay in the top two after their 2-1 win against Mere Town Reserves with their goals coming from Dereck Puckett and Chris Read.

AFC Blandford lost ground on the top two but stay in fourth place after their 3-1 defeat at Cranborne where the host's strikers were Charles Weir with a brace and one for Marc Harris.

Bishops Caundle returned to winning ways with a 3-0 victory over Weymouth Spartans with goals from Brady Harcom, Justin Bingham and Chris Paul.

Division Five
PIMPERNE Sports Society moved 11 points clear at the top of division five following their ninth win in a row when they defeated Marnhull 8-2 with goals from Paul Ford (5) and one each for Martin Griffiths, Dale Hoffman and Adrian Barnes.

Lytchett RT Youth made it three games without defeat following their 6-2 win against Maiden Newton & Cattistock with their goal-scorers being Alex Hall with two and one each for Alex Moore, Kieron Newson, Shaun Bishop and James Keenan.

RESULTS Saturday, December 15th DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

Merley Cobham Sports 3-1 Cranborne
Portland Utd 2-0 Wincanton Town
Poole Borough 1-3 Chickerell Utd
Sherborne Town Res 2-5 Bridport Res
Weymouth Res 2-1 Holt Utd
Blandford Utd p-p Hamworthy Utd Res
Hamworthy Rec p-p Wareham Ran
Parley Sports p-p Shaftesbury Town
Tintinhull p-p Swanage Town & Herston

SENIOR LEAGUE
Sturminster Marsh 3-0 Portland Utd Res
Westland Spts 1-3 Gillingham Town Res
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Bere Regis 4-0 Poole Borough Reserves
Chickerell United Res 0-1 Kangaroos.
Corfe Mullen Utd 2-0 Milborne Sports
South Chererton 2-2 Wincanton Res
Poundbury Rovers 2-0 Bridport A
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
AFC Cobham 1-3 Shaftesbury Town Res
Dorchester Sports 1-2 The Balti House
Gillingham Town A 1-1 Wyke Regis SC
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
Maiden N&C 5-5 Portesham United
Stalbridge 0-1 Piddlehinton United
Stickland United 2-2 Bere Regis Res
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
Bishops Caundle 3-0 Weymouth Spart
Broadstone FC 6-0 Littlemoor
Cranborne Reserves 3-1 AFC Blandford
Puddletown 2-1 Mere Town Reserves
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE
Lytchett RT Youth 6-2 Maiden N&C
Pimperne Sports Society 8-2 Marnhull

FIXTURES Saturday, January 22nd DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

Blandford United v Wareham Rangers
Cranborne v Shaftesbury Town
Hamworthy United Re v Bridport Res
Parley Sports v Holt United
Poole Borough v Hamworthy Rec
Portland United v Chickerell United
Tintinhull v Merley Cobham Sports
Weymouth Reserves v Swanage Town
Wincanton Town v Sherborne Town Res

SENIOR LEAGUE

Okeford Utd v Sturminster Newton Utd
Saturday, January 5th
DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE
Cranborne v Wincanton Town
Hamworthy Rec v Weymouth Res
Hamworthy Utd Res v Sherborne Town
Merley Cobham Sports v Bridport Res
Parley Sports v Blandford Utd
Shaftesbury Town v Swanage Town & H
Tintinhull v Chickerell Utd
Wareham Rangers v Portland Utd
Holt Utd v Poole Borough

SENIOR LEAGUE
Kingston Lacy v Stourpaine
Mere Town v Okeford United
Portland Utd Res v Sturminster Marsh
Sturminster Newt Utd v Gillingham Res
Up & Broadwey v Piddletrenthide Utd
Weymouth Sports v Westland Sports
LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Corfe Mullen United v South Cheriton
Kangaroos v Milborne Sports
Poole Borough Res Chickerell Utd Res
Swanage Town & H v Poundbury Rovers
Wincanton Town Res v Merley Cob Res
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Corfe Castle v Weymouth Spartans
Gillingham Town A v Donhead Utd
Ship Inn, Wool v Portland Town
The Balti House v Shaftesbury Town Res
Wyke Regis SC Sturminster Newt Res
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
Handley Sports v Stalbridge
Maiden Newton & C v Bere Regis Res
Stickland United v Owermoigne
Sturminster Marsh Res v Lytchett RT
The Belvedere Inn v Piddlehinton Utd
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
Bishops Caundle v Littlemoor
Portland Town Res v Corfe Mullen Res
Puddletown v AFC Blandford
UFC of Poundbury v Mere Town Res
Weymouth Spart Res v Cranborne Res
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE
Broadstone FC Sen Res v Handley Res
Kangaroos Reserves v Marnhull
Lytchett RT Youth v Portland Town A
Milborne Sports Res v Wellworths
Pimperne Sports v Swanage Town Res

AS THEY STAND

Premier	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Holt Utd.....	17	12	2	38
Portland Utd.....	14	12	1	37
Ham'thy Rec.....	17	10	2	36
Bridport Res.....	17	9	5	34
Chickerell Utd.....	16	9	4	31
Wincanton.....	13	9	3	30
Tintinhull.....	16	9	1	28
Parley Sports.....	13	6	3	21
Wareham Ran.....	16	6	2	20
Weymouth Res.....	16	6	2	20
Shaftesbury.....	15	6	0	18
Cranborne.....	15	5	2	17
Hamworthy.....	16	4	4	16
Blandford Utd.....	17	5	0	15
Merley Sports.....	16	4	3	15
Sherborne Res.....	17	2	5	11
Swanage & H.....	11	3	1	10
Poole Borough.....	17	2	2	8

Senior League	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Mere Town.....	11	10	1	0 28 31
Gillingham Res.....	11	8	0	3 9 24
Witchampton.....	8	6	0	2 7 18
Portland Res.....	12	5	2	-2 17
Piddletrenthide Utd	5	1	4	2 16
Sturminster Utd	11	4	3	4 7 15
Westland Spts.....	10	4	1	5 4 13
Kingston Lacy.....	9	4	1	4 2 13
Blandford Res.....	10	4	1	5 -12 13
Upwey & Broad.....	8	4	0	4 6 12
Stourpaine.....	11	3	1	7 -3 10
Weymouth Spts	11	2	4	5 -14 10
Okeford Utd.....	7	2	1	4 -9 7
Sturm Marshall	11	1	0	10 -25 3

Division One	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Corfe Mullen.....	10	9	1	0	26	28
South Cheriton.....	7	1	0	27	22	
Milborne Spts.....	11	7	1	3	19	22
Poundbury.....	8	5	1	2	8	16
Bere Regis.....	10	4	2	4	0	14
Bridport A.....	10	4	1	5	-8	13
Poole Borough.....	12	4	0	8	-18	12
Swanage Town.....	5	3	0	2	1	9
Wincanton Res	7	2	3	2	-5	9
Kangaroos.....	8	1	4	3	-2	7
Chickerell Res.....	9	1	0	8	-9	3
Merely Cob.....	10	0	10	0	-39	0

Division Two	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
AFC Cobham.....	12	8	2	2	13	26
The Balti House.....	11	8	1	2	19	25
Dorchester Sp.....	11	7	1	3	16	22
Shaftesbury Res.....	12	7	1	4	8	22
Weymouth Spar.....	10	7	0	3	6	21
Wyke Regis.....	12	6	2	4	3	20
Corfe Castle.....	9	5	0	4	3	15
Gillingham A.....	11	3	3	5	0	12
Sturminster Res	10	3	1	6	-17	10
Donhead Utd.....	10	3	0	7	-16	9
Wareham Rang.....	9	2	1	6	-9	7
Portland Town.....	10	3	3	7	-16	3
Ship Inn, Wool.....	7	0	1	6	-12	1

Division Three	PW	D	LGD	Pts	
Piddlehinton.....	11	7	3	22	24
Lytchett RT.....	7	0	0	37	21
Handley Sp.....	10	6	2	12	20
Portesham Utd.....	10	6	2	5	20
Stalbridge.....	11	4	3	-1	15
Maiden N&C.....	10	3	2	-5	11
Belvedere Inn.....	6	2	1	3	7
Sturminster Res.....	8	2	1	-6	7
Stickland Utd.....	10	0	6	-9	6
Bere Regis Res.....	8	1	3	-11	6
Owermoigne.....	11	1	1	-30	4

Division Four	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Broadstone FC ...10	7	2	1	31
Puddletown ...9	7	1	21	22
Mere Town Res ...9	6	0	3	15
AFC Blandford ...8	5	2	1	13
Portland Town ...9	4	3	2	3
Bishops Caun ...10	4	2	4	14
Cranborne Res ...11	3	2	6	-17
UFC Poundbur ...9	2	4	3	-10
Littlemoor ...9	2	1	6	-11
Weymouth Spar10	2	1	7	-25
Corfe Mullen ...10	1	0	9	-26

Division Five	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Pimperne.....	9	0	0	43	27	
Swanage T&H.....	6	5	1	0	23	16
Wellworths.....	8	5	1	2	19	16
Portland Town.....	11	4	2	5	-6	14
Kangeroos Res.....	9	4	1	4	5	13
Marnhull.....	10	3	2	5	-9	11
Lytchett RT.....	9	3	1	5	-11	10
Milborne Res.....	7	2	2	3	-1	8
Handley Sports.....	9	2	2	5	-33	8
Broadstone Res.....	10	2	1	7	-14	7
Maiden N&C Res.....	8	2	1	5	-16	7

SCRUM DOWN - rugby round-up

Weymouth produce a gutsy performance but fail to defeat

Dorchester 2nds 22 Puddletown 7

IN A FITTING climax to the first-half of this season's Dorset & Wilts Division 2 South campaign these two old rivals produced a typically stirring encounter with, on this occasion, a strong county town second-string coming out on top to claim the local bragging rights, at least until their next meeting.

Playing down the slope, Dorchester made the ideal start after just two minutes when number eight Steve Tucker caught Puddletown napping, breaking through the defence to score under the posts.

Skipper Dan Cree added the extras and with the home pressure continuing further scores looked likely. Cree missed a penalty attempt but minutes later centre Matt Fry was on the end of some good hands along the line to touch down out wide for an unconverted try.

To their credit the Villagers fought their way back up-field and after some patient build up play it was fly-half Barry Dovell who spotted a gap, stepped inside his man, and ghosted through to cross the whitewash. Tom Yeatman dispatched the conversion to reduce the deficit to five points.

However the loss of influential number eight Paul Chidley just before the break certainly didn't help the visitors' cause and after a third quarter fought out mainly in midfield it was Cree who extended Dorchester's lead with a penalty, leaving Puddletown needing to go in search of two scores.

This inevitably left them vulnerable, and with just minutes remaining centre Rich Deacon finished off a flowing move, with Cree adding the two points to complete the victory.

Preview

LOOKING ahead to the second half of the season, both sides will still have one eye on promotion, but to be in with a shout, Dorchester, for all their strength at home, clearly have to persuade more of their players to travel.

The Villagers meanwhile will quickly need to work on regaining the sort of form that saw them climb into second place just five games ago.

Devizes 32 Weymouth 15

WEYMOUTH were welcomed to the Chivers Ground on Saturday, looking to build on what has been a slow start to the season, against a very strong looking Devizes side.

Through the early exchanges Weymouth seemed to be equaling, if not bettering Devizes. The home side, though, took the lead when their kicker, at the fourth time of asking, put them 3-0 up.

Around the twenty-five minute mark Weymouth were beginning to struggle against some really powerful attackers, and fell down to two quick tries. Weymouth showed courage though and continued to work hard.

Weymouth finally found their breakthrough with a really well worked try which was converted. Another big surge from Weymouth bought about a penalty, which was converted to bring the scores to 15-10 at the break.

After the break, Weymouth were really turning the tables and showing what they are made of. They advanced into the hosts twenty-two and managed to get a penalty. Weymouth converted and reduced the deficit to now two points.

Weymouth were being stubborn and refusing to lie down. However, this worked against them

as Devizes scored a try which bought the scores to 20-13 with 20 minutes left.

The hosts now had to withstand the immediate backlash from Weymouth who continued to pile on the pressure and looked a threat everytime they went forward.

However the inevitable counter attack would cost Weymouth dear as they fell to another try to make it 25-13 in which Weymouth surely could not recover.

In the end Weymouth fell short and the final score was 32-13, which somewhat flattered Devizes. Weymouth put in a real gutsy performance against a technically better side.

WEYMOUTH, now 8th position in the Southern Counties South table, welcome Frome Seconds in their next fixture on the 1st of January.

Dorchester 27 Royal Wootton Bassett 5

DORCHESTER bounced back from last week's loss at Trowbridge with a bonus point win against struggling Wootton Bassett.

The score would suggest that this was a comfortable win for the hosts, in reality it was anything but comfortable.

Despite dominating possession and territory in the first period Dorchester were unable to make any impact on the scoreboard. A succession of handling errors causing several chances to go unfinished and the home side led by a single James Baker try at the end of a thoroughly forgettable first half.

Dorchester started the second half slightly brighter and open side Alistair Vivian broke through for a second try, duly converted by Baker.

The visitors were not beaten yet however and

some crisp passing put their No 8 over in the left hand corner. Wootton Bassett, having already lost their hooker to a very early injury, then saw their tight head prop limp off and the game went to unopposed scrums.

Baker kicked a simple penalty and as the game entered the final quarter the visitors visibly tired. Suffering from two yellow cards, the second quite harsh, they were unable to prevent the hosts crossing for two more tries. firstly Rich Bament cruised over on the left then Ali Vivian strolled in under the posts to collect the bonus point.

Baker's successful conversion the last meaningful action of the afternoon.

RESULTS - Saturday, 15th December Dorset & Wiltz 2 South

Dorchester II 22 - 7 Puddletown
East Dorset 23-17 Poole
Dorset & Wiltz 4
Blandford II 10-15 Bridport II
Southern Counties South
Dorchester 27-5 Wootton Bassett
Devizes 32-15 Weymouth

FIXTURES - Saturday, 5th January

Dorset & Wiltz 1 South
Okemeadians II v Bridport
Southern Counties South
Wimborne v Dorchester,
Weymouth v Frome
Saturday, 19th January
Dorset & Wiltz 2 South
North Dorset III v Weymouth II,
Dorchester II v East Dorset
Puddletown v Ellingham & Ringwood II
Dorset & Wiltz 4
Weymouth III v Bridport II

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Cup success brings fixture chaos

DORCHESTER Town's cup successes have caused a fixture backlog that could rebound on them as they look to get their Conference South League form back on track.

Five FA Cup and three FA Trophy matches, culminating in games against Luton Town, have accounted for a third of the Magpies fixtures to date this season.

They have also played Hamworthy United in the Dorset Senior Cup and were thwarted in the attempts to play their quarter-final match against Wimborne Town last Tuesday due to a frozen pitch.

This was due to have been played this Tuesday (18th) and with last Saturday's Con-

ference South game at Chelmsford City postponed until January due to the Essex sides continued interest in the FA Trophy, it is causing a backlog.

The county town side now face playing ten games in just 33 days beginning at Wimborne, and manager Phil Simkin and assistant Stuart Heath will have to utilise all of their squad to fulfil the task.

With all but Chelmsford City, who have played one game more, every side in the league have played at least two games more than the Magpies, and in some cases an additional five, so their current 15th position does not reflect a true story.

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With 22 points they are only four points clear of second bottom Basingstoke Town, although equally they are only five points off a play-off place, so tight is the situation.

However as has been seen at many levels in the past, games in hand do not necessarily mean safety, and Simkin and Heath will be well aware of the problems of fatigue and loss of form that could befall their charges.

They will of course be encouraged by the wonderful displays of recent weeks, particularly the matches against

higher league opponents Plymouth Argyle and Luton Town.

They have shown on many occasions this season that the squad contains enough quality and experience to see them through.

Following the disappointment of the home defeat by Sutton that appeared to be a hangover from their cup endeavours against the Hatters, Simkin will be looking for a solid performance from his team when they entertain Farnborough Town - always tricky opposition - on Saturday (22nd).

Christmas and New Year sees a double header against Truro City who have just been

saved from financial extinction, with a visit to Bath City sandwiched in between.

The Magpies travel to Cornwall on Boxing Day, with the Tin Men visiting The Avenue Stadium on New Year's Day with the clash against the Romans on Saturday December 29th.

With Jake Gosling's loan extended by Exeter City and Richard Logan just having joined the club, Simkin has a larger than usual squad to select from.

Former Glover Nick Crittenden now back to full fitness after an interrupted start to the season due to an ankle injury, competition for places should be fierce.



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